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WILY AH SINS

Arraigned by the Dozen To-Day Before Police Justice Morris.

A Lively Round-Up of the "Fan-Tan Joints" Last Night.

THE GAMBLING MONGOLIANS GIVEN A RIDE IN THE HOODLUM WAGONS.

Ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson as the Later Lincoln—The Laundrymen Have No Time for Patriotic Sorrow Over the News From the Flowery Kingdom—Sergt. Boyd Has an Evening Out.

These are sad days for the Chinese. At Port Arthur the Japs fell upon them and hacked off their heads. In St. Louis the police are almost as merciless.

The other night an "armed body of men," as Judge Murphy calls Maj. Harrigan's blue-coated stalwarts, raided the worshippers of Confucius, and destroyed their opium layouts, and last night another armed body broke in upon them while they were singing Sunday-school songs and playing fan-tan. They were assembled at 723 Market street, and at 16 and 19 South Eighth street, and were in the midst of the exciting pleasures of that fascinating game when the police broke in and carried the entire party to the Four Courts.

Ex-Gov. Johnson as the Later Lincoln in the First District Police Court This Morning.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

TAKEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

Fifty-five of the fan-tan players were prisoners before Judge Morris this morning, looking the picture of despair and hopelessness. In the midst of the cringing, chattering group towered the commanding figure of ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson, looking like Lincoln and the slaves in the picture. Gov. Johnson had been hired to rescue them from the grasp of the law, and he pleaded earnestly and eloquently for their release. He told Judge Morris that the prisoners were all good Sunday-school scholars, and that they were only indulging in a little harmless relaxation from a week's hard work at the washtub when disturbed by the police.

THE CASES CONTINUED.

The cases of the fifty-four Chinamen were called for trial before Judge Morris, and on the application of Attorneys Charles P. Johnson and Ben F. Clark, a continuance until Dec. 27 was granted.

Fan tan is an extremely simple game. Any number of persons may play it. The paraphernalia consists of a table, a crooked stick and a box of white chips. There is a game-keeper who has charge of the chips.

NOT GUILTY.

He and the players sit at the table. The game-keeper drops his crooked stick into the box of chips and jerks a number of them out. The players take their chance as to betting whether an odd or an even number hop out. In case they get it wrong the game-keeper gobbles the money.

When the Chinamen were arraigned in court a sympathetic lounger who was sitting near one of the defendants, remarked in a low tone:

"Japanese playing h—l in China, eh John?"

"Me no care 'bout Chiny, now," replied the Mongolian. "Me thinkee 'bout p'liceman playing hellee in St. Louis."

IS AGAINST EDISON.

Decision of the Federal Supreme Court in the Phonograph Suit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—A decision was to-day rendered in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the suit which has been pending for nearly two years, brought by the American Graphophone Co. nominally against the Columbia Phonograph Co., but the real parties being Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phonograph Works.

It was alleged by the American Graphophone Co. that the original Edison tin foil phonograph was a failure, as the sounds were not accurate, permanent nor capable of being reproduced as often as desired; could not be detached from the machine, handled and transported and that the art as now known was created by the inventions of Alex Graham Bell, Chichester A. Bell and Charles S. Tainter, who began their work under the auspices of the Volta Laboratory Association and whose patents were afterwards acquired by the American Graphophone Co., and that every phonograph, every phonograph cylinder and every phonograph record became practically valuable only so far as it relied upon the principle of engraving the record as distinguished from the abandoned method of indenting used in Edison's original tin foil phonograph.

No testimony was taken for the Columbia Phonograph Co. in the case and when the time limit fixed by the court had almost expired the defendant withdrew counsel and allowed a decree by default. The court finds for the American Graphophone Co. on every point, and gives a decree of injunction against the defendants and orders an accounting by the auditor of the court. Other suits are pending in New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, Illinois and Kansas.

LAI CHOW FALLS.

The Third Japanese Army Lands on the Coast of Pe-Chi-Li Gulf.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—The third Japanese army is reported to have landed west of Che Foo and have captured Lai Chow. Lai Chow is a seaport less than 100 miles from Che Foo by land. It lies on Lai Chow Bay, an arm of Pe-Chi-Li Gulf, on the coast of the Shantung Promontory. It is about seventy-five miles from the mouth of the Yellow River and 200 miles south of Tien Tsin.

When the third army corps sailed from Hiroshima, Japan, a few days ago it was thought its destination was Shan-Hai-Kwan, northeast of Tion-Tsin. Its landing at Lai Chow makes the third army now in the field and in position to move on Tien-Tsin and Pekin.

IS HE CRAZY?

Gov. Johnson Says Arthur Duestrow Is Insane.

Claims Three Insanity Experts Will So Testify.

JUDGE HIRZEL WILL BE ASKED TO HAVE HIM EXAMINED.

The Application for an Examination for Insanity Will Be Made at Union on Jan. 14—If Duestrow Is Found to Be in His Right Mind the Murder Trial Will Be Proceeded With.

The trial of Arthur Duestrow for the murder of his wife and child is set for three weeks from to-day before Judge Hirzel at Union, in St. Louis County. When a continuance to that day was given last fall because of the failure of the prisoner's counsel to secure certain testimony from Europe in regard to the alleged insanity of some of Duestrow's ancestors, Judge Hirzel warned the lawyers that they must come in January fully prepared for trial and intimated that further delay would not be tolerated.

Charles P. Johnson, chief counsel for Duestrow, said this morning that no application for a further continuance would be made, but that he and the other lawyers for the defense have decided to ask Judge Hirzel to hear testimony in regard to the condition of Duestrow's mind before summoning a jury to try him for murder.

"The man is unquestionably insane," said Mr. Johnson, "and I shall present to the court an abundance of evidence to prove that he is. For months he has been visited at frequent intervals by some of the best insanity experts in this city, and the two Dr. Bauduys and Dr. Simon will give such direct testimony in court as to remove any doubt that may exist as to the condition of Duestrow's mind. There is no trickery in this move, no matter how much the public may think so. From the time I was first called into the case I began making a careful and scientific study of my client, and I searched skilfully for the motive that prompted him to commit the crime. The very atrocity of it convinced me that it was the deed of a madman and his conduct immediately following the tragedy and after his imprisonment in jail strengthened my convictions.

STEADILY GROWING WORSE.

"If I ever had my doubts on this point or for a minute suspected that he was simulating insanity, such doubts were long ago swept away. Duestrow has been steadily growing worse and he is now in such a condition that neither myself nor anyone else can do anything with him. His mind is filled with a variety of delusions. He fancies he is gifted with the power of reading the thoughts of everyone he comes in contact with and thinks he can transfer his thoughts to others. He also claims to be able to cast a spell over any person he may decide to operate upon. Other delusions are that he fancies that his wife and child and his mother are still alive and that he is being kept from them by a conspiracy, in which he involves me.

"He says he needed to be locked up at first in order to get rid of the alcohol that was in him, but claims to be now in perfect physical condition and demands immediate release.

"It is our purpose to ask Judge Hirzel to first place Duestrow on trial for insanity. If he is found to be insane, which I am convinced he will be, there will be nothing left to do but commit him to an asylum. If he is only shamming, the examination would show this and the trial for murder would be proceeded with."

THE MURDERER'S SISTER.

Gov. Johnson says a great deal of difficulty is being encountered in getting the necessary funds for preparing Duestrow's case for trial. By the terms of Duestrow's father's will the murderer was left an annual income of $7,000, which was increased to $10,000 by the death of the murderer's mother. The income is payably quarterly, and payments have been anticipated by funds advanced to Duestrow by the Union Trust Co., which has control of the estate. Lately the Union Trust Co. has refused to advance any more money and Gov. Johnson says he has been compelled to advance the money himself. He expected to get some assistance from Hulda Duestrow, the murderer's sister, who, in addition to her income of $10,000 a year, recently received $30,000 from the estate on her 18th birthday, but Miss Duestrow appears to be indifferent to her brother's fate, and not only will not aid him financially, but refuses to go to the jail to see him or even to confer with his lawyers.

BERNAYS' CLAIM.

Dr. A. C. Bernays' claim for $15,000 against Arthur Duestrow for attendance upon Mrs. Duestrow after she was shot by her husband has been settled. Whether the full amount of $15,000 was paid Dr. Bernays or not Marshall McDonald, his attorney, will not say, but states that the settlement was satisfactory.

There is a rumor to the effect that after Dr. Bernays brought his suit against Duestrow for the money, his attorney decided that it would be well to know whether or not Duestrow was sane before a judgment was secured. In order to have this settled Mr. McDonald, it is said, drew up the paper preparatory to going into the Probate Court and asking the appointment of a curator. Rather than have a St. Louis jury pass upon Duestrow's sanity, it is said, the settlement was made. When asked concerning the story Marshall McDonald said:

"I will simply say that a satisfactory settlement has been made. Our case against Duestrow is set for Jan. 7, but it will probably never come to trial. Of course, we should want to be sure of Duestrow's sanity before we secured a judgment against him."

DAN O'LEARY HERE.

The Veteran Comes Down From Chicago to Meet an Indian.

Dan O'Leary, the celebrated old-time champion pedestrian, has arrived in the city from Chicago and will meet Deerhound, a Sioux Indian at the Natatorium, Monday night. O'Leary expects to cover three miles at square heel and toe walking while the red man is running four and a half miles. For a man of his age O'Leary has wonderful speed and endurance. A three-cornered sweepstakes between O'Leary, Henry Schmelt and E. P. Weston for $3,000 apiece, is now being talked of. Weston refuses to do business in Chicago, and if the match is arranged it is probable that it will take place here or in New York.

Arthur Duestrow.

THE WEATHER.

Light Rain, but Clearing This Afternoon —Fair and Cooler.

(Indications of Flags: Triangular—Temperature; at bottom, colder; at top, warmer. White—Fair. Blue—Snow, rain or sleet. Thus: Triangular at top, white and blue—Warmer, fair, followed by snow, rain or sleet.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Light rain, clearing Monday afternoon or evening, fair Tuesday, colder Tuesday morning.

For Missouri—Fair and slightly colder tonight and Tuesday, northwesterly winds.

Illinois—Showers to-day, fair and slightly colder to-night and Tuesday, northwesterly winds.

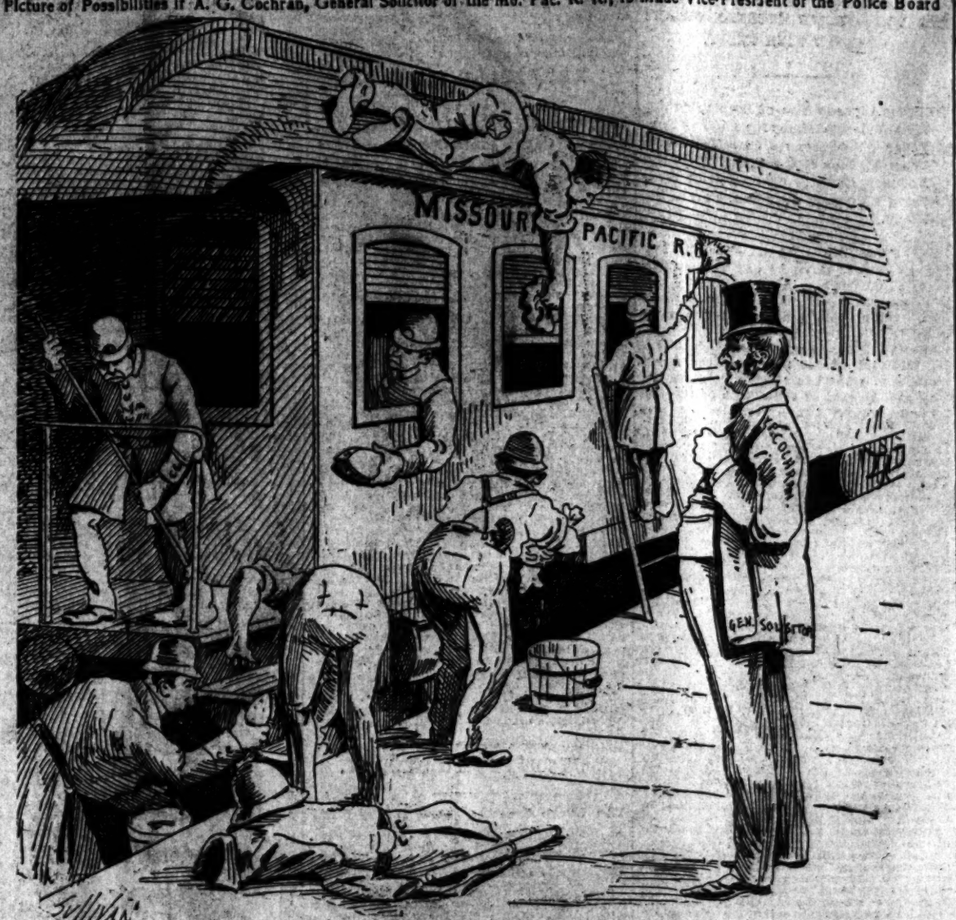
During Sunday there were light rains in the Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys and light snows in the Northwest.

The temperatures have fallen in the West and extreme East and have risen in the interior.

The barometer is rising rapidly in the West, and fair and slightly colder weather is expected in the vicinity on Christmas Day.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?

[A Picture of Possibilities if A. G. Cochran, General Solicitor of the Mo. Pac. R. R., Is Made Vice-President of the Police Board



When the railroads are running the force
There will be many changes, of course,
And scenes like these
Will come by degrees
When Cochran gets on his high horse.

FROM ABROAD.

Mayor Walbridge Receives a Deserted Wife's Letter.

Looking for Edward Martyn, Alias Charles Maynard.

HE IS SAID TO BE IN ST. LOUIS WITH ANOTHER WOMAN.

A Peculiar Story of Domestic Unhappiness—Mrs. Martyn Twice Deserted—Her Husband Arrested in England for Non-Support—He Gets a Legacy and Elopes to This Country.

Mayor Walbridge has received a most pathetic letter from a woman signing herself Emily Martyn of Montrose, Sidcup, Kent, England. The letter is evidently written by a woman of education and refinement. In it she states that in March, 1888, she was married to Edward Martyn, in St. Mark's Church, Battersea Rise, London. The same year she lost her leg in an accident from the result of which her right arm was also paralyzed. Soon after the accident, she says, he left her sick and destitute and went to Canada, where he remained four and one-half years, sending her in all $31 during that time. In 1890 he returned to England and promised to reform. She received him back, but in July, 1892, she alleges, he sold all her furniture and left her again. She was then advised to sue for support and the magistrates ordered him to pay her 10 shillings and 6 pence a week. Two years ago, she claims, he again sailed for America, and is said to have located in St. Louis. To friends to whom he has since written, she claims, he stated that he was employed as a typewriter in the St. Louis Post-office, a newspaper reporter and an engineer.

EDWARD MARTYN.

In October of this year he again visited England for the purpose of collecting a legacy of $3,500 left him by his mother. He revived the legal proceedings, but on his promise to pay her the arrears of what he owed on the magistrate's order, claimed that he induced her to sign a receipt in full, which he produced in court, thereby escaping punishment.

A few days later, she alleges, he again left England for St. Louis, accompanied by a girl named Miss Harriett Milner, who resided at Sidcup, Kent. He had corresponded with this young lady for some time under the name of Charles Maynard, and it is alleged to have represented to her relatives that he was the agent of Maynard, commissioned to escort her to this country, where she and Maynard were to be married. It is said that the two are living together on Clark avenue, near Sanders Photo Engraving Studio.

Mrs. Martyn claims that her husband's family connections were vile, and that she might have expected such treatment from him.

She says that she loves him still, but will gladly send him to the penitentiary if she can do so. She asks that he be located and that she be advised as to the law, and if necessary, expresses her determination to come to St. Louis to prosecute him.

MARTYN'S DESCRIPTION.

Martyn is described as 5 feet 8 inches in height, with dark hair turning gray, dark mustache, gray eyes, black arched eyebrows and lashes. He is broad-shouldered and stoops from the neck. His wife enclosed his photograph.

ON THEIR HONEYMOON.

Rev. January Ray and Stenographer May Stockbridge in Florida.

Rev. David B. Ray, the 65-year-old editor of the American Baptist Flag, who was

REV. DR. RAY, THE 65-YEAR-OLD GROOM.

quietly married to his 23-year-old stenographer, Miss Elva Stockbridge, is at Dade City, Fla., with his bride, according to a statement made by his son. The young man is performing his usual duties in the office of the American Baptist Flag and he says that he does not intend to show his displeasure with his father until the old gentleman returns about New Year's. Mr. Ray said that he has not heard from his father, but he is sure the bride and groom are at Dade City, Fla., because a brother of Dr. Ray resides there. Dr. Ray's marriage, three months after the death of his wife, has caused much talk in Baptist circles.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Party in a Carriage Run Down by a Railroad Train.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 24.—A terrible accident happened at Tuckahoe, twenty-five miles north of here on the South Jersey Railroad, last night. A carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Emma Jones and another young girl was returning from church and attempted to cross the track just as the 10:20 train came along. The engine struck the carriage, instantly killing Mrs. Lewis and severely injuring Miss Jones and the other girl. Mr. Lewis escaped without injury. The girls saved themselves by jumping.

LAST EDITION

OVERRULED.

Judge Edmunds Upsets the Decision of Judge Murphy.

He Had No Right to Disarm Police Officers in His Court.

Chief of Police Harrigan's Position Justified by the Court.

AN OFFICER IS ON DUTY, WHETHER A WITNESS OR ON HIS BEAT.

The Second Rebuff Received by the New Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction in His Radical Departure From Precedent—Negro Wright Has Been Indicted, and Must Stand Trial—An Interesting Decision Rendered To-Day.

In the Criminal Court Judge Edmunds rendered a written opinion in the case of Police Officer George L. Erbe, who was committed by Judge Murphy for contempt in wearing his arms in the court-room of the Court of Criminal Correction, contrary to an order previously made and promulgated. Judge Edmunds' opinion is in effect that Judge Murphy had no right to make such an order, and that it was therefore null and void. Officer Erbe was discharged from custody. The cases of Thomas McCarthy, John Little, Andrew Taylor, Jas. P. Doyle, Richard O'Donnell and Daniel Driscoll rest upon the same point of law as that of Erbe, and they will be dismissed.

The cases were presented to Judge Edmunds through a writ of habeas corpus, after the seven officers named had been fined $50 each and ordered committed to jail for ten days for refusing to lay aside their arms while in court. In their petition in the habeas corpus action they set up a demurrer to the Court's right to make an order that no person should wear arms while in the court-room. They cited sec. 2289 of the Revised Statutes, which provides that:

" * * * The preceding section shall not apply to police officers nor to any person whose duty it is to execute process or warrants, or to suppress breaches of the peace, or make arrests, * * *

The preceding section referred to is the one which provides that no person shall carry arms, concealed or otherwise, in any place of social assemblage, or in any church or court-room.

The officers were represented by Judge T. B. Harvey and City Counselor Marshall and Judge Murphy's order was defended by Messrs. Simon B. Bass and Charles T. Noland. Several points were raised by the latter in support of Judge Murphy's order, but Judge Edmunds ruled that the only one he should deal with was whether the Court had the right to make the order.

All the officers and their attorneys were present in court at the hour appointed for the presentation of the opinion, together with a motley throng of personally disinterested witnesses that quite filled the spectators', witnesses' and jurors' seats. Chief Harrigan, who became bondsman for all the officers as soon as they were committed, was also in attendance.

The opinion was read by Judge Edmunds from a transcript dictated to the court stenographer, and is as follows:

THE OPINION.

The petitioner files his petition praying for writ of habeas corpus, setting out that he is a police officer and is being restrained of his liberty by the Sheriff of this city under an order of the Court of Criminal Correction, committing him to imprisonment for an alleged contempt of said court. The Sheriff files his return, showing the detention of petitioner by virtue of a commitment for contempt, issued from the Court of Criminal Correction, setting out the contempt to be: "That said Erbe appeared in court during the sitting of said court with firearms upon his person (to-wit, a revolver) after he, the said Erbe, had been notified in open court by said Court that no person would be permitted to appear in court during its sitting with arms upon his person, either concealed or displayed, and that the said Erbe upon being asked by the Court to disarm himself while in attendance upon said court, refused and declined to divest himself of his firearms and weapon as aforesaid."

To this return the petitioner demurs on the ground that it is insufficient and does not show any legal cause for his detention, and the order of the Court of Criminal Correction (he being a police officer) prohibiting him from wearing firearms in court was and is null and void as to him.

The petitioner's right to have the legality of his restraint inquired into in this manner by writ of habeas corpus is clearly recognized in the case of Stead (In re Stead, 116 Mo., 587), which was appealed from the St. Louis Criminal Court, committing said Stead for contempt, was illegal and void, and discharged him from imprisonment.

The court will not pass upon the question whether the order of the Court of Criminal Correction was unreasonable or improvident, but simply the question whether or not the order requiring George L. Erbe, at the time a police officer attending court as a witness, to divest himself of his revolver was a legal order and within the power of the court to make.

If the said order was a legal order and within the power of the court to make, then the refusal of George L. Erbe to obey it was a contempt of court, and his imprisonment therefor is legal and proper; if not a legal order, then it follows his imprisonment thereunder is illegal.

The court can only look to the commitment under which Officer Erbe is restrained of his liberty to ascertain why he is so restrained. The ground stated therein is an alleged contempt in appearing in court with a revolver on his person and refusing to put aside the same when ordered to do so by the court. It is not claimed that there was any other contempt of court than that the police officer, being equipped with a revolver (as allowed by law and worn by his superior officers while on duty) refused to obey the court's order. It does not appear from the commitment that the officer was guilty of any misconduct or disturbance in the presence of the court and was therefor and thereupon ordered by the court to lay aside his arms, but the officer's simple refusal to lay aside his arms, after being notified by the court that no person would be allowed to wear a revolver while attending court, seems to be the only act for which the court held him to be in contempt. The Court of Criminal Correction has full authority to punish for contempt committed in its presence, and may undoubtedly prescribe by rule or order that "no person shall be permitted to appear in said court during the sitting with arms upon

his person, either concealed or displayed," it being a mere reaffirmation of Sec. 3502 of the Revised Statutes on the same subject, and such order will be binding on all persons except those, if any, belonging to a class specially excepted by statute from the operation of said Sec. 3502.

Section 3503 prescribes "the next preceding section (section 3,502) shall not apply to police officers, nor to any officer or person whose duty it is to execute process or warrants or to suppress breaches of the peace or make arrests." * * *

It is contended by Messrs. Bass and Noland, appearing as amicus curiae, that the foregoing section should be construed to mean police officers while acting in the discharge of some duty in a court room, such as quelling a riot or disturbance, and that a police officer while attending court in obedience to a subpoena ceases for the time being to be a police officer on duty; the Court cannot take that view of the law, and feels fully sustained by the cases of the State vs. Shelby, 90th Mo., 304, and State vs. Julian, 25th Mo. Appeals. The order of the Court of Criminal Correction is in conflict with section 3,503.

The Court therefore finds that the order of the court requiring petitioner to lay aside his firearms and the order committing him as for contempt for failure to do so were without the jurisdiction of the court and absolutely null and void. The demurrer is, therefore, sustained.

Three other cases, out of which the habeas corpus proceedings really grew, are to be heard Wednesday. They are those of Martin O'Brien, Thomas DeWar and Thomas Murphy, who are charged with aggravated contempt of the same court on Dec. 19 in assaulting a person who had been discharged as a defendant. The person referred to was Wm. Wright, a negro, who had been discharged on the ground of self-defense in wounding Police Officer Murphy. Their assault was investigated by Judge Murphy, and a fine of $50 and ten days' imprisonment imposed two days afterward, the court refusing to allow them a hearing. The assault is said to have begun outside the door of the court-room, and this contention will be a part of their defense against the charge of contempt.

Judge Harvey, who will prosecute their case under the writ of habeas corpus, says that if the court will allow the introduction of testimony, which is not customary in collateral proceedings, he will endeavor to show that Judge Murphy did not pass upon the case at once, but conducted an ex-parte investigation and heard evidence, and that therefore he could not, in justice to these defendants, refuse them a hearing on the charge of contempt.

When Chief Harrigan was congratulated on the vindication of his views he replied that it was not a matter for congratulation but one that had brought him regret. He said that there was no branch of the courts on which the police so much relied for support in punishing criminals as the Court of Criminal Correction. He said he hoped the difference would leave no trace of feeling among the court officials and that in the interest of the public the fullest harmony would prevail.

After Judge Edmunds had read his decision in the case of Officer Erbe he announced that he would make the same disposition of the cases of Officers Andrew Taylor, Dan Driscoll, John Little, John McCarthy, John Doyle and Richard O'Connell. These cases were not argued. Judge Edmunds read the return in one of the cases and stated that the facts set out in the return were the same. Attorney Charles Noland called the Court's attention to the fact that the returns in the latter six cases contained the words "insolently and contemptuously," which were not in the Erbe case, and that because of the words Judge Edmunds' court did not have jurisdiction of the cases. Judge Edmunds replied that the words had given him some trouble, but that the return did not set out wherein the insolence and contempt consisted and that therefore the Court could not take cognizance of the matter.

The remaining three contempt cases were set for Jan. 12, to be argued. They are against Officers Thomas Dewar, Thomas Murphy, and Martin O'Brien. These cases are different from the other contempt cases the officers in the latter three cases being charged with assaulting William Wright, the negro who was discharged by Judge Murphy of a charge of assault to kill in shooting Officer Murphy, one of the officers fined. The alleged assault last Wednesday in the corridor occurred outside of Judge Murphy's Court. Chief Harrigan has preferred charges before the Police Board against Officers Dewar and O'Brien. The case comes up before the board Jan. 26. No charge was preferred against Murphy as he is regarded to not have been physically able to assault any one at the time of the alleged assault, he not having recovered from the wound that he received from Wright.

After Judge Edmund's decision was rendered Chief Harrigan and Judge Murphy held a consultation in Judge Murphy's office. Judge Murphy having adjourned his court until 2 p. m. Neither gentleman would state after the consultation what had been done.

Attorney Noland said while the consultation was going on that it was for the purpose of arranging to have another case made to be taken to the Supreme Court. Chief Harrigan, when asked on this point, said: "There was nothing in that. I have nothing to say. The Court has said all that I want said. You can say, however, that Judge Murphy is desirous of aiding all law-abiding citizens in punishing crime and that he will be aided in the matter by the Police Department."

Judge Murphy, when seen regarding Judge Edmunds' decision, said: "I have nothing to say. The least said, the sooner mended. I am sorry that he did it. He has violated the rules of comity existing between courts and has assumed the responsibility, which is a great one. It is something which no Judge has ever done before, at least, that I have ever heard of."

Judge Murphy in conducting his court during the forenoon session disposed of cases on their merits with what witnesses were on hand. No attachments were asked for against officers who were witnesses and were absent. The cases were tried without them. Convictions were secured in some of the cases and others were discharged. The cases were all petty cases.

Chief Harrigan, after his interview with Judge Murphy, rescinded his order prohibiting officers to go into Judge Murphy's court. This would indicate that peace had been proclaimed. Attorney Noland said, however, that Judge Murphy would go on as usual and enforce his rule prohibiting the carrying of arms in his court, and fine police officers or anyone else who violated the rule.

WOCHSTADTER & CO.

Retail Clothiers at Milwaukee, Known as The Hub.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—Wochstadter & Co., retail clothiers, doing business under the name of "The Hub," failed to-day. Peter Van Vechten was appointed receiver of the concern, furnishing bond in the sum of $50,000. In St. Paul the firm carried on a clothing business under the name of the United States Clothing Co. The liabilities are said to amount to $120,000. The firm has a stock at St. Paul said to be worth $50,000, and the Milwaukee stock is valued at $80,000.

The Chapman Carriage and Sleigh Co. also assigned to-day. The receiver's bond is $25,000.

Mrs. Cain's Resolutions.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 24.—Mrs. W. S. Cain has issued the following resolutions and sent them to all debating societies, women's organizations and every officer-elect to the Kansas State Government:

Resolved, That the laws of Kansas in regard to heredity right or descent and distribution of estates should be amended so that upon the death of a wife the children shall inherit half of a joint estate in the same manner they now do upon the death of a husband;

Resolved, That the laws of Kansas in regard to property rights and obligations should be so amended that any note, obligation or indorsement by a husband shall be invalid unless it be indorsed by the wife also before competent authority.

Burial Permits.

Michael J. Dwyer, 26 years, Twenty-first and St. Charles streets; accident.
Herman Welzer, 31 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; heart disease.
Francis Williams, 23 days, 1230 North Tenth street; premature birth.
Joseph Allf, 1 month, 1236 North Tenth street; congenital debility.
Frank Hoffman, 64 years, 1451 Monroe street; contracted kidney.
Edwin A. Courson, 5 months, 3711 North Ninth street; congestion of lungs.
Anna Pepperborn, 56 years, 3519 North Twenty-second street; hepatitis.
H. E. Kummers, 48 years, Cherokee Hotel; poisoning.
Elisabeth Ritter, 70 years, 4251 Newstead avenue; cancer.

Wheels.
We are selling off our Bicycles, Velocipedes, Boys' Wagons, etc., cheap for cash. A rare chance to buy Xmas gifts.
SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

RANK CHARGES

Made Against Porter Ashe by T. H. Williams.

Sarah Althea Terry Promises to Furnish Another Sensation.

THE WELL-KNOWN TURFMAN OPENLY CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Williams Accuses Him of Employing the Mad Widow's Money for His Own Purposes—"Maquerades as a Millionaire When He Has Not a Cent," Says the Accuser—Counter Statement of Mrs. Terry's Former Guardian, Now in St. Louis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—"You can say for me that if there be any law in this State to punish a man for robbing an insane woman, I will have Porter Ashe in San Quentin before he is many months older."

That is one of the remarks made by Thos. H. Williams, Jr. It indicates that much more than what has already been related may still be said of the affairs of the unfortunate Sarah Althea Terry, whose dramatic career seemed to end when she entered the gates of the asylum at Stockton. It is a matter of recent news that Mr. Williams was appointed the temporary guardian of Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry, widow of Judge David S. Terry, who was killed while assaulting Justice Stephen J. Field four years ago. He expects the Superior Court to make him her permanent guardian on Friday next. When he made his appeal he preferred serious charges against R. Porter Ashe, who has been acting as Mrs. Terry's guardian for three years. He accused Ashe of many reprehensible acts, and plainly called him to task for alleged dishonesty. In his petition he did not enter into details. He will have much more to relate when the affair is investigated, and he says that he will push the matter to the end to prove his charges against Ashe. He accuses the latter of having plundered the estate of Mrs. Terry. He has in his possession certain documents which, he says, look none too pleasant for Ashe. When the latter is heard, however, he may have an explanation to make.

Williams says that Ashe pawned a gold watch belonging to Judge Terry and jewelry belonging to his mad widow, applying the proceeds to his own use. He has receipts and checks to prove some of his charges, one of which is that a car load of Mrs. Terry's personal effects were removed from her home in Fresno by Ashe and never seen since, although he has made no accounting of the valuables.

"Ashe has been masquerading for years as a millionaire," said Williams. "He has not a cent and has been using this woman's money to cut a figure. I know him, and know just where he stands. He shall be called to account for everyone of her belongings, and he may find to his sorrow that my sources of information regarding him have been startlingly accurate. These things have disappeared and Ashe is responsible for them before the law. I would rather be a stage-robber than steal that way."

Thomas H. Williams, Jr., and R. Porter Ashe are bitter enemies, and the former's attack on Mr. Ashe, who is now here in St. Louis with his racing stable, is probably provoked by Mr. Ashe's justification of his acts as published in the Post-Dispatch last Thursday. Mr. Ashe denounced Mrs. Terry's brother for failing to provide for her, alleging that her estate amounted to nothing and that he (Ashe) was compelled to go down in his own pocket to support her properly at the insane asylum. According to Mr. Ashe, both Sarah Althea and her husband went bankrupt fighting Senator Sharon and his heirs. When Judge Terry was killed his estate was found to be valueless, so Mr. Ashe says, and his wife had nothing but her personal effects and a mortgaged house at Fresno, Cal., when she was placed under the care of Mr. Ashe, at least so the latter states.

"Williams is either making this fight a personal fight on me," said Mr. Ashe, "or some people in 'Frisco are using him as a tool to get possession of Mrs. Terry's private papers. She has some documents in connection with the Sharon suit that have never been made public, and if they ever are certain prominent people on the coast will be badly smirched. This may have caused Williams' action in having me deposed as guardian of Mrs. Terry. He would make a willing tool just to injure me, but when it comes to an accounting I will show what ridiculous fools my enemies have been making of themselves."

Mrs. Sarah Althea Hill Terry is the widow of the late Judge David S. Terry, who was her attorney in her famous suit for divorce from the late United States Senator William Sharon, one of California's bonanza kings. Sharon denied she was ever his wife and, according to Mr. Ashe, offered to compromise with Judge Terry, as Sarah Althea's attorney, for $1,000,000. This proposition was refused, but Sharon won out in the end, although he died before the case was finally disposed of in the United States Supreme Court.

HAS NOT BEEN LYNCHED.

The Georgia Negro Who Committed Murder Last Night at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—James Wiggins, the negro murderer who killed an old man and wounded two officers in attempting to evade arrest last night, has not been lynched and will not be. The Sheriff with an armed force is inside the jail and will fire if necessary to protect the prisoner. A special term of court will be convened Saturday, at which Wiggins' case will be pushed with all vigor. Detective Murray and Policeman Stringer, the officers wounded by Wiggins, are both alive. Stringer will recover, but Murray's case is considered hopeless. The Coroner's inquest over the body of John Davis, the old man killed in the melee, rendered a verdict at noon that he came to his death by a stray bullet.

ONLY TWO KILLED.

Whites Greatly Incensed and a Clash With the Negroes Imminent.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 24.—It is learned to-day that only two negroes were killed in the rioting here yesterday, instead of seven, as at first reported. The whites are still highly incensed and are patrolling the settlement, fully armed, in search of Waverly Pike, the negro whose brutal slaughter of Joseph Isom last week started the trouble. There is danger that other lives will be sacrificed before he is captured. The two blacks lynched yesterday were not implicated in Pike's crime and were apparently slain because they would not reveal his whereabouts.

Genius Handicapped.

From Truth.

"And you have written poetry," she exclaimed admiringly.

"Oh, yes," she answered in a tone of indifference.

"And it was accepted by the editor?"

"It was."

"Tell me; what do you think the most arduous thing about being literary?"

"Finding somebody who will bother about cashing a check for 50 cents."

Real Metaphor.

From the Burlington (Io.) Gazette.

Max: "Jack won that Detroit heiress hands down."

Jax: "Well, how did you expect him to win her—feet up?"

Max: "Cert. He made love to her in the [illegible]."

FOSTER CONFESSED.

The Murderer of Arthur L. Binnion Makes a Statement in Jail.

PANA, Ill., Dec. 24.—Noah Foster made a full confession to-day in Taylorville Jail that he murdered Arthur L. Binnion near here one week ago. It was unnecessary, as evidence would convict him undoubtedly. Binnion's father went to Taylorville this morning with a gun and told some people here he would kill Foster. Foster confessed in the presence of his victim's father, who raved like a maniac. The latter was unarmed at the time. Foster said he killed the boy in a quarrel as to who should build a camp-fire. He made the boy's acquaintance on the night of the murder. The prisoner was cool while confessing and is eating and sleeping regularly.

EMBEZZLED $375,000.

Story of a Big Steal at Bloomington, Ill., Comes From Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—An alleged embezzler from one of the oldest banks in Bloomington, Ill., has been run down by a Pinkerton detective here, but the detective suddenly disappeared after he became friendly with the alleged embezzler without even giving the latter's name. The detective gave his name on arriving in the city two weeks ago as J. M. Brooks, but told certain people his name was Wm. Bell. He was very anxious to have it understood he was not working for the Pinkerton agency.

According to his story, one of the oldest and most trusted employes of a bank in Bloomington, Ill., which is a branch of a Chicago institution, asked for a vacation and went to Yankton, S. D., and then applied for an extension of time and came to the coast. His books were examined. He was $375,000 short. The case was put in the hands of the Allen Pinkerton Agency and Brooks started out to run his man down. He traced him to Kansas City, Ogden, Butte, Portland and finally to Seattle, where he was living under the name of Walker.

Brooks, after arriving here, claimed to locate his man and got a confession from him that he had $17,000 sewed up in the lining of his coat. He said he did not want to return, but would settle if the bank would give him $19,000 that was owing to him. Extradition papers were made out, but the matter was kept from the police because of the danger of their arresting the man and spoiling the chance of a recovery of the money.

Suddenly the detective became friendly with the alleged embezzler and commenced avoiding the attorney. Then Brooks became involved with a woman and, after a trip to the woods, ostensibly for a deer hunt, he took a train for San Francisco, and the next day the woman followed by steamer. So far as can be learned, nothing has been done to settle the affairs of the bank. Brooks never let any one see the alleged embezzler, so it is not known who or where he is.

PYTHIANS TO SECEDE.

The Large German Element May Flock to Themselves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—William Brakhagen, a member of Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, was a delegate to the Buffalo Pythian convention last week and was elected grand recording scribe. On his return to Washington Mr. Brakhagen set about forming a new lodge here under the act of session, and at a meeting last week lodge No. 1 was formed with thirty members.

John Bieligk, one of the members of the new lodge, said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent last night that the two German lodges here—Ocassia and Germania—would probably leave the old order and come over to the German branch under new names. There are about 250 members in good standing in the two lodges. Another meeting of the new order will be held this week, probably in Bieligk Hall on Seventh street. Further efforts at organization will then be made.

The members of the old order of the knights regard the German movement with indifference. Lieut. Harry Coggins, a prominent member of the uniform rank, said: "Of course we would like the Germans to remain in the order, but if they withdraw it will be their own loss. They are not numerous enough to make any difference if they go and all of them are by no means in sympathy with the new movement. There are about 20,000 Germans in the order, and of these only 3,000 were represented the other day at Buffalo. But even should 20,000 men leave the order what impression would that make on a membership of 500,000? The trouble in the German ranks is laid at the door of the ritual translation, but the fact is the German members do not like Blackwell personally. He did little to conciliate them in the discussion of the question, and they feel hurt at his treatment of them.

"The formation of any new order in the face of the hold that Pythianism now has on the country will be uphill work. It will not appreciably affect the order here in Washington, where there about 250 Germans all told. Of course if the German lodges here go out they will be dropped, but no formal action will be taken until the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Febuary. It is not of enough importance to call a special meeting of the Grand Lodge."

What steps, if any, Supreme Chancellor Richie, who succeeded Blackwell as head of the order has taken to stem the secession movement cannot be learned.

CIVIL COURTS.

ATTACHMENT SUIT.

The Paddock-Hawley Iron Co. began an attachment suit against the Huntington and St. Louis Towboat Co. for $1,000.

DENIES PARTNERSHIP.

In the receivership proceedings of Joseph E. Schreier against Louis Schreier, the defendant filed in Judge Valliant's Court his answer denying the partnership alleged to exist, and which the plaintiff desires to have dissolved.

Testimony upon the point was heard. The litigants are druggists. Two stores have been operated in the southwestern part of the city.

KALBFELL QUO WARRANTO CASE.

The quo warranto proceedings against Supervisor of Plumbing Theodore Kalbfell, begun Saturday by Attorney Leverett Bell in the name of David J. Collins, a master plumber of thirty years' experience, were reset in Judge Dillon's court for Jan. 11. Kalbfell's appointment by President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements is attacked on the ground that he is in arrears for taxes and that he is not qualified by training and experience to design and execute plumbing work.

Kalbfell desires to have stated that he is not in arrears for taxes, as alleged in the quo warranto petition of Mr. Collins. Mr. Kalbfell says that all his taxes are paid up, including those of 1894.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Mary Corcoran was granted a divorce from John Corcoran in Judge Dillon's court, with the custody of their child. Failure to provide, false accusations and assault to kill with a revolver were the allegations.

Allen Donohoe got a divorce from Harriet Donohoe. Desertion was the charge.

Josephine Vonderheide was released from her marital obligations to Wm. Vonderheide. Her maiden name was restored and she was granted the custody of their child. She charged that he cursed her and abused her, treated her with contempt and frequently charged her with being a murderess and with unchastity.

Carrie Gifford got a divorce from Harry Gifford with the restoration of her maiden name. Carrie said Gifford is a vagrant and that he had abandoned her.

COURT NOTES.

The Leon L. Hull Real Estate Co. was incorporated with a paid capital stock of $100,000. Leon L. Hull has 850 shares, Wm. F. Hull, 100 and David P. Hull 50 shares.

Turkish Official Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Turkish Legation has received the following official telegram: "Out of forty-six Armenians under arrest at Erzeroum, thirty-six were liberated, five were condemned to death and the remaining five to ten years of hard labor. Seven others were also condemned to death, but they are in flight. The condemned men were convicted of murder and assault. The legal formalities concerning these sentences have not yet been fulfilled."

FOR SUFFERERS.

A North Carolina Man Sends a Diphtheria Cure.

Postmaster Carlisle has received on the morning mail the following unique letter, which is self-explanatory:

POSTMASTER:

Dear Sir—I read in the paper yesterday that there is an epidemic of diphtheria in East St. Louis, and believing that I know a sure and simple cure for that dreadful disease, I determined to write and urge you to persuade your people to try it. The cure is the flour of sulphur and the way to apply it is to mop the throat, or put some of the flour dry in a quill or reed and blow it into the throat. Just so the flour is applied to the parts affected (it don't matter how), the patient's life can be saved even after it has been despaired of.

About ten years ago I saw an account of this discovery by an eminent German physician, and since then I have known of many miraculous cures made by the use of it. I believe it will cure every case if applied before the patient bcomes helpless. Anyone can apply it. It is perfectly harmless.

Hoping that you will persuade those afflicted people to give this remedy a fair trial, I remain,

S. J. TORRENCE, Charlotte, N. C.

On the back of the letter, which is written on the Charlotte Gas-light Co. stationary, the writer details several cases wherein flour of sulphur, he declares, has effected remarkable cures.

ONLY PLAYING SANTA CLAUS,

But Now They Stand Charged With Burglary and Larceny.

The law is unsentimental. Here, for instance, is "Dick" Johnson, formerly a good fellow, but now living up to the dignity of the title of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the Court of Criminal Correction (Judge Murphy's court.) All day long he was busy issuing warrants for burglary against people who say they were only doing the Santa Claus act.

A warrant was issued against Thomas Howard and Thomas Gray, charging them with attempting to burglarize the Brown-Desnoyer shoe factory at Twelfth and Locust streets on Sunday. They were arrested by Officer Flaherty.

Harrison Woods is charged with burglarizing the place of Hyman Spector of 1213 North Seventh street on Oct. 29 and stealing white-washers' tools and plasterers' tools valued at $15. Woods was arrested on Sunday by Officer Burk.

A warrant was issued against Albert Koenig, who was arrested on Sunday by Officer Krekler of the Second District, charging him with stealing a horse blanket valued at $3 from Fred Kippenberg of 3501 Missouri avenue.

Andy Davis is charged in a warrant with attempting to break into the shop of H. Oglander, a white-washer at 1127 North Second street, early on Sunday morning. Davis was arrested by Officers Mader and Burk.

REVISED ORDINANCES.

An Effort to Be Made to Have the Work Completed.

City Hall officials are complaining at the delay in indexing and annotating the revised ordinances passed since 1887. According to law the work of annotating, revising and indexing, etc., of ordinances is done every five years by a person appointed by the Council. In 1892 Attorney Chester H Krum was appointed to revise the ordinances. He completed the work and received his remuneration of $2,500 in the spring of 1893. At that time he also was appointed to digest, annotate and index these ordinances at a further remuneration of $2,500. This work has not yet been completed, though it is calculated that the task should not take more than six months.

Owing to the failure of Mr. Krum to complete the indexing, etc., the revision completed nearly two years ago has not been published, and as a consequence city officials are greatly at a loss how to act in instances governed by the later ordinances. A few weeks ago an ordinance was introduced into the Council repealing the ordinance appointing Mr. Krum. This is still pending before the committee, but an effort is to be made to urge its immediate passage.

Should this be done a second bill will be introduced appointing some one else to complete the task.

IT WAS NOT REDEEMED.

The Old Man Had Treasured a Counterfeit Till the Mice Nibbled It.

From the Chicago Evening Post.

Not long ago a $20 note was sent to the United States Treasury for redemption. Accompanying it was an affidavit saying that the owner put it in a cigar box, where mice had got at it and nibbled it. The note was a counterfeit. Not only that, but it had been through the Treasury here at some previous time, and had been stamped with the word "bad" in letters cut out of the paper. But the alleged mice had almost obliterated the letters by nibbling around them. It was a queer way for mice to behave, to say the least of it. A detective of the service was sent to look the matter up. He investigated the case fully, and reported that it was all right—in short, the note had been presented for redemption in good faith.

The owner, it appears, was an old German sailor of respectable character. Nevertheless, he would go an occasional spree. Waking up one morning after a night of dissipation, he found all his money gone except this note of $20. Somebody had, doubtless, passed it off on him. He noticed nothing wrong about it, and had put it into the cigar box in which he kept not only his ready money, but also birdseed for his pet canary. Mice, attracted by the bird seed, visited the box and incidentally chewed up the note. On finding it partly destroyed the sailor forwarded it to the Treasury at Washington. The case is interesting, chiefly as an illustration of the way in which appearances of fraud may sometimes mislead.

DISPERSION OF FAMILIES.

How Those of New England Are Scattered All Over America.

The extraordinary dispersion of New England families is illustrated in a letter written by William Chapin Webster of Hudson, O., to the Hartford Courant. Mr. Webster says that his great-grandfather, Thomas Webster, of Hebron, Conn., who lived to be 99 years and 9 months old, had a family of thirteen children, all but one of whom settled near by—among them his grandfather, William C. Webster, now in his 89th year. When he was a boy there were four Webster families on four adjoining farms in that part of Hebron known as Gilead, and he can count up fifty Websters born and raised on those farms. Now there is not a Webster on those farms, and the name has run out in that neighborhood.

Obeyed Orders.

From the Boston Transcript.

Col. Patrick F. Shevlin is a prominent Boston Democrat and a man with a fine war record. When he went to the front he knew very little about war. His first big fight was at Gettysburg. He was a little worried about the tactics, and so before the engagement began, asked his superior officer whether the fight was going to be helter-skelter or man for man. "Man for man," quickly quoth the officer. Six hours afterwards, when the fight was hottest, the officer happened to go to the rear, and was surprised to see Col. Shevlin seated on the prostrate body of a soldier who wore the gray. The Colonel looked happy, smoking a short clay pipe. "You rascal!" the officer shouted, "why don't you go into the engagement and fight? Are you a coward?" "No, sirree," responded the Colonel. "I am obeying orders." "Obeying orders! How?" "Why, you told me man for man," sagely replied the Colonel, "and I've got my man here." Colonel Shevlin knew more about tactics after that, but his first promotion did not date from Gettysburg.

A Successful Firm.

No better evidence of the value of liberal methods and fair treatment of customers by a business house has been shown in St. Louis than the unqualified success of the E. H. Kortkamp Jewelry Co., at 507 Franklin avenue. This enterprising firm has grown to be an important factor in the retail jewelry business of this city. Their stock of Diamonds, Watches, Solid and Plated Silverware and all other goods usually found in a first-class jewelry house would be a credit to Broadway. Their sales of Diamonds and Watches have been especially large for the holidays, because they sell first-class goods on a small margin. Call on them to-day or to-morrow and you will find what you want for a Christmas present.

Bright Times.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

This world's bright enough for all
Through all the days and nights;
For when the sun goes down the west,
Shine the electric lights.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.
Store Will Remain Open This Evening,
MONDAY,
Until 8 O'Clock.

NEW BOOKS ON DANCING.

The One Amusing, the Other Very Vulgar.

ESSENTIALS OF ARTISTIC DANCING.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Lying before me are two books on dancing. One is called simply "Dancing" and is published by George Bell & Sons in London, and Macmillian & Co. in New York, both eminently respectable houses, you will admit. The other bears the lurid title, "From the Ballroom to Hell," and is written by a "reformed dancing master." The name of the publishing house is erased from the cover and that of "The Church Press, Woman's Temple, Chicago," is printed over it in big red type.

It is the most indecent book I have ever read, and strange books have found their way to my desk during many years as a reviewer. And yet it is the author's in-

NOT GOOD FORM.

tention to have it circulated in families; to have parents give it to ther children to read! Two bishops of the Methodist Church and a number of "religious journals" give it their indorsement.

It is a foul book, and it is very hard to believe that it was written with good intentions. Its circulation among innocent young people would do incalculable harm. The author says that he was a dancing master and taught the wealth and fashion of the Pacific Slope to dance, and yet by his own confession he could have been nothing but the keeper of a dance-house. It would be impossible to make extracts from this book in a newspaper that goes into families. It is, however, right that the

RECOMMENDED.

Sunday Post-Dispatch should warn possible readers of its character and prevent the innocent-minded fanatic from polluting his children's minds with it, a thing which it could not fail to do. There should be a society organized for the suppression of evil that hides under the cloak of good intention.

It is a pleasure to turn from the fetid atmosphere of this book to the one on "Dancing," by Edward Scott. Mr. Scott looks at the subject with a healthy mind. He sees in dancing an art which will before long resume a recognized position, and he predicts that it will once more form an essential and important branch of education, as it did long ago in ancient Greece. The greatest philosophers and deepest thinkers of all ages, he tells us, from Plato to Herbert Spencer, "have looked upon dancing as a subject not unworthy of their attention." Mr. Scott is a teacher of the grace-

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ful art, and so he knows whereof he writes.

"Dancing itself," he tells us, "whether pursued as an art, exercise or pastime, is healthful, grace-giving, beautifying and refining, when practiced with discretion and at proper times; but, like all other pursuits, however beneficial in themselves, it may become positively harmful when allowed to encroach on those hours which nature intended should be devoted to the recuperation of exhausted energies in refreshing sleep."

To the beginners in stage dancing Mr. Scott gives careful instruction in the steps and movements. To the amateur it sounds very difficult. Try it and see:

"Commence by standing fairly balanced on the left leg with the right foot in the second position, the toe just touching the floor. Cross the right foot before the left, chiefly by bending the knee, so that the heel is quite raised, and without closing the thighs. Extend the right leg again to the second position, and bending the knee as before, cross the right foot this time behind the left to the fifth position, with the heel quite raised. Open out the leg again to the second position, and repeat the movement, crossing before and behind alternately. Continue to do this, gradually increasing the rapidity of the crossings. Practise on both legs, and also resting on the toes only of the supporting foot."

Mr. Scott boldly asserts that women, as a rule, dance better than men. He has heard it confidently asserted that it was fashionable for men to dance badly, but this he does not believe.

"The true reason why so many men remain bad dancers," Mr. Scott thinks, "is simply because they will not take the trouble to learn how to become good ones. It is laziness, sheer laziness, that is at the bottom of it all. They think that so long as their wretched performances are countenanced there is no call for them to exert themselves to take proper lessons. Yet I will warrant that if some exalted personage were to take example from what the German Emperor is reported to have done some time since, and intimate that those who did not know how to dance would do well to remain away from certain state functions, we should soon perceive a rapid improvement in the general style of dancing. What is wanted most is a coup de fouet, as it were, from headquarters."

Failing in this he would advise women to decline to dance with awkward dancers, just as they would decline to sing with singers who sing out of tune.

It is a great pity, Mr. Scott thinks, that social regulations do not usually permit of ladies dancing together. If that course were generally adopted in cases where there are fewer male partners, or where the men were hopelessly bad dancers, it would perhaps do more than anything to refine and elevate the practice of social dancing; and it would at once disarm its enemies of their most potent weapon of assault.

Mr. Scott graphically describes low-class style in dancing.

"By a low style of dancing," he says, "I mean that particular style affected by 'Arry, and imitated by his admirers in all grades of society. Such movements, for instance, as jigging around with both arms extended and hands clasped by the opposite dancer, turning backward in the third figure of the Lancers, twisting partners round by the waist like so many whirligigs, and waltzing in the figures of set dances, were all initiated by the typical young gentleman above alluded to; but once having captivated the fancy of other dancers of kindred tastes, though moving in a higher social sphere, these objectionable practices are sometimes introduced in places where one would certainly not expect to find them countenanced.

"I am at last happy to say that the peculiar manner of holding his partner which 'Arry affects has not as yet found much favor in society; but in case any particularly enterprising young man may be ambitious to acquire it, teach it to his sisters and eventually introduce it into his mother's drawing-room, I have here shown an example of the style. It will be generally observed that he—I mean 'Arry—generally spreads his fingers well out, covering as much of 'Arriet's back as possible; sometimes he places his right hand up in her

LOW CLASS.

neck, while she leans forward tenderly hanging on to his shoulder, and sometimes they rub their cheeks caressingly together. It is quite touching to observe them; and they do seem to enjoy it so much.

"A gentleman generally holds his partner in a somewhat less familiar manner, as in the plate marked 'recommended.' This is the modern and correct style, and I venture to predict that most mothers—I am not so sure about men—will consider it a great improvement on the old style of 'almost embracing,' which, by the way, although neither in strict accordance with propriety nor with dynamical requirements, is by no means extinct even at the present day. A girl who has been properly and scientifically taught to dance can easily render it impossible for a man to hold her too closely, but she must be careful not to fall into the error of making her partner's arm ache by offering too much resistance at the waist. The position labelled 'very bad style' is much more frequently observable now, and a short time since obtained quite a vogue. It is perfectly unexceptionable on the score of propriety, as all will admit, but it possesses the disadvantage of being exceedingly inelegant and inartistic."

The novice will learn much from Mr. Scott's book, and one of the most important things that he or she will learn is that dancing is a healthful pastime, and may be made an art, and that it need never descend to the vulgarities described by one "ex-teacher" from the Pacific Slope.

STEVENSON IN NEW YORK.

He Was Taken Up by Society and Was as Shy as Hawthorne.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The death of Robert Louis Stevenson recalls his experience in New York society during the short time he stayed there on his way to the Pacific Coast a few years ago. Most of the Americans he had met before that were those novelists, artists and newspaper men from this country who live in London, or frequently sojourn there, and these he liked, partly, I suppose, because they reverenced his genius, and because also they had more or less claim to his literary regard. When Stevenson arrived here he was taken up by one or two well-known society people and received in what are spoken of as "good houses"—and a good many of these.

He was as shy as Hawthorne, unconventional in his manners and indifferent as to his dress. Instead of meeting the sort of men who were seen everywhere in London society, he was brought into contact almost entirely with a lot of brainless fops, who looked upon him as a curiosity, and numbers of silly and artificial women, who tried "to talk up to him," and failed. This was due in some measure to the fact that his health forced him to go out principally in the daytime. But the result was to give him a strong distaste for what he had been assured was the "best society" in New York. Afterward he shunned visiting Americans in Samoa, and spent a good deal of time denouncing perambulating impressionists who essayed to describe his life there on their return. When properly understood, he showed himself possessed of a noble heart and a winning personality. His death is a sad loss to literature.

All There Is In It.

From the Washington Post.

When Senator Walsh was sworn in the other day, some one expressed regret that he was only to enjoy three months of senatorial life.

"Well," said the Senator, philosophically, "I can only repeat what Senator Cameron is quoted as saying. It is a wise remark. He went up to a Senator who had just been sworn in for a short term and said: 'Senator, you have now the pleasure of association with us and the privilege of the floor for the rest of your life. And that is all there is in it for any of us.'"

A Memorable Acquaintance.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Miss Snobbers: "And so you met Lord Faddington?"

Cadby: "I did."

Miss Snobbers: "And how did he strike you?"

Cadby (ponderously): "For $10."

Report of the Condition of the

CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK

At St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,091,848 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,273 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	52,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	108,803 98
Due from State Banks and bankers	15,816 42
Checks and other cash items	5,348 00
Exchanges for clearing-house	72,723 92
Notes of other National Banks	6,579 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	80 04
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz.: Specie $160,782 20; Legal tender notes 42,500 00	203,282 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,292 50
Total	$1,570,048 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	500,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,920 36
National Bank notes outstanding	45,850 00
Due to other National Banks	110,576 53
Due to State Banks and bankers	134,686 53
Individual deposits subject to check	599,116 19
Demand certificates of deposit	6,453 05
Time certificates of deposit	94,796 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,648 66
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	none
Total	$1,570,048 13

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.:

I, Charles S. Warner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES S. WARNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1894.

(Seal.) GEO. M. BLOCK, Notary Public.
Commission expires June 28, 1897.

Correct—Attest:
O. L. WHITELAW.
CLAUDE KILPATRICK.
L. R. BLACKMER.
Directors.

TIDES OF HOIHOW.

They Continue to Be a Hopeless Puzzle to Everyone Familiar With Them.

From the Literary Digest.

The tides of Hoihow are, according to Consul Parker of Kiungchow, as hopeless a puzzle as ever. Though the customs authorities have now four years' records, there is absolutely no rule to be deduced therefrom. The tides outside the spit are regular enough, but those inside elude the wit of man to account for, and the level of the water outside is positively said to be often several feet above the inside. There is a tidal creek near the Consul's house, over which he can rarely walk during the day in summer, but he had walked over it every day but two at 6 p. m. during the past two months—close of last year and beginning of this—a fact which of itself renders the inner tide question inexplicable.

Perhaps, says the Indian Inquirer, the best explanation is that of a Chinese naval commander, who says that, owing to the conformation of the spit, it is impossible for the water to flow into the mouth of the creek when the northeast wind blows and the tide is rising. That would appear to explain why, during the day, the winter tides are almost invariably low inside the spit, while during the night, when the wind usually drops, they have an average height. Perhaps also the blowing of the wind from the southeast direction explains why, during the typhoons of the end of September and the beginning of October, Hoihow was completely under water, and the tides were four feet above the highest ordinary mark; but the Consul is not able to say from what direction the wind was actually blowing when the floods took place—it appeared to blow from all quarters.

SAYS CHRIST IS HERE NOW.

Darl St. Marys Founds an Organization to Prepare for the Millenium.

Chicago Evening Post.

Darl St. Mary's says that Christ is on earth now, incarnate, and that she has seen and talked with him. Darl St. Marys is a modest, charitable little woman who lives at 1204 West Madison street, and she has just secured a charter from the State for the "Jew Christian Ultimates," an organization whose object is to prepare the world for the millenium, now close at hand. She has many plans and projects, including the building of a model city. In 1889 she organized the "Messiah Sons and Daughters of New Jerusalem," which now has many departmens designed to teach beauty and goodness in every way.

Christ, she says, has already come, but is not yet ready to reveal himself. Darl St. Marys has many peculiar religious beliefs and says the Jew Christian Ultimates will all be celibates until their regeneration, which will be a wonderful mental, spiritual and physical change. Marriage, money-making and all works and acts will be sinless when the time for the millenium arrives. At present the new religion has but ten followers, but its founder is patient and hopeful.

TOO MUCH EVEN FOR DR. M'COSH.

The Genial Professor in Line With Socrates, Plato, Kant and Leibnitz.

All the good stories of Dr. McCosh were not told by his obituary biographers. He had a thoroughly characteristic but entirely amiable egotism, which sometimes raised a smile among the Princeton students. One day, says Kate Field's Washington, he had been discussing before the senior class Leibnitz's theory of evil and especially the point that mankind was put upon the earth because there was less evil here than elsewhere. One of the young men inquired: "Well, Doctor, why was evil introduced into the world, anyway?"

The Doctor had a habit, when he was puzzled, of chewing his thumb knuckle, and as the argument was leading up to this he had gnawed viciously. When the question came out, however, he threw up both hands and cried:

"Ah, ye have asked the hardest question in all pheelosophy! Sukkrates tried to answer it and failed; Plato tried it and he failed, too; Kahnt attempted it and made bod worrk of it; Leibnitz tried it, and begged the whole question as I have been tellin' ye, and——" here he renewed his chewing—"I confess—I confess I do-n't know just what to make of it meself!"

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LABOR'S NEEDS

John McBride Talks of Wealth and Its Responsibilities.

Accumulation of Vast Fortunes Should Be Made Impossible.

THE LAWS GOVERNING INHERITANCES OUGHT TO BE MODIFIED.

Limiting the Amount a Man May Leave to His Heirs—The Labor Chief Says He Is a "Limited Socialist"—Believes in State Control of Transportation Lines —Condition of the Coal Miners.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 24.—John McBride, President-elect of the American Federation of Labor, has arrived home to spend the holidays. His term as President of the United Mine Workers of America will expire on the second Tuesday in February, and his term as successor of Samuel Gompers will begin in January. He will go to New York to meet with the Executive Council, after which the headquarters will be moved to Indianapolis.

Mr. McBride was entertaining several friends when the Post-Dispatch correspondent called. In the general conversation the subject of wealth and its responsibilities came up.

"When I say that I am a limited Socialist," said the new Federation chief, "I only say what every citizen of the country must say, for we have now a limited socialism and it is simply a question of opinion how far it should extend. For instance, I believe that the Government should take up and operate all lines of transportation and take charge of such productions as the people may elect from time to time. That leaves the opening broad enough to admit or to exclude anything.

"As to wealth, I think that the time has come when we must revise our inheritance laws and prevent the accumulation of vast fortunes by limiting the amount one man may leave to his heirs, the residue to go to the State, and thus back into the pockets of the people, to whom it belongs."

Speaking of the labor world, Mr. McBride said: "I have been President of the United Mine Workers for three years, and in that period the membership has grown from 1,300 to over 80,000. Of the present membership over 30,000 are paying members. By this I mean they meet the per capita assessment of 10 cents a month. The others would do so, but they are simply unable to spare the money. There are 192,000 bituminous miners in the country, and I think we have demonstrated that they act as a unit when occasion requires. At the present time the question of their existence is uppermost and the next thing to be done is to take what can be obtained and wait in such patience as may be commanded until there comes an opening for a successful movement.

"I am not inclined to take a hopeless view of trade conditions, by any means. I think there comes a time when wrongs break by their own weight and are righted. Possibly things are getting ready to break now. We have in this country a population of consumers now and for years past getting the cheapest and best fuel in the world and both able and willing to pay a living scale of wage to the miners. We have operators as a rule equally willing to pay such a scale; and yet, in fact, our miners are working at rates just above the starvation point, finding scanty work and that little menaced by another reduction for which no one has expressed a desire.

"Now, why does this state of things exist? It is because in the Pittsburg district the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., and the Chicago and Pittsburg Gas Coal Co. and possibly thirteen or fourteen other smaller companies, employing at the outside 3,000 men, refuse to pay the scale of wages fixed for the Pittsburg district and are pressing competition to a pass that forces less exacting operators to meet them on equal terms. The excuse of these operators now is and the excuse last summer was that they have contracts which cannot be successfully filled at a higher rate of wages. We answered that in the summer by offering to take such contracts off their hands. We then obligated ourselves to pay them and others having such low-priced contracts a difference amounting to $347,000, if they would join in any contract whereby the miners could be made a contented and reasonably well-paid class of men. We offered to create a fund by a deduction of 5 cents a ton from the wages of everyone of our people, to be sent in the form of a monthly check to the various coal companies or to a committee appointed to properly disburse the money. The offer was refused on the ground that it would place the men in too humiliating a position. The effect of this attitude was to compel us to abandon a scale of 79 cents for Pittsburg and 70 cents for the Hocking district for one 10 cents lower, leaving the companies I speak of out of our calculations. We have been working along under 69 and 60 cents all summer and winter, while those outside concerns have been paying part of the time 55 and 45 cents, and are still doing so. Of course their local competitors felt this difference and when they recently appealed to us, what could we do but release them from all obligations to National contract and refer the matter to the local district for settlement. Those operators now ask for a reduction of 14 cents and the miners want them to take 7. Some change will be made and when it comes Ohio will naturally become restive and so the trouble spreads, and in a short time the scale is broken and the operators of the country stand on the same relative basis they did before the National suspension, while the miners bear the whole burden. It is unnatural throat-cutting and has no right to be characterized as competition."

Perhaps after all the true solution of the miners' problem will be found in the extinction of the mining business in the coal districts that now irritate an inflamed condition without being able to control it. We have many more miners than we need, and, while we might force periodical suspensions, that form of relief would meet with much objection. The best remedy, of course, would be to decrease the number of miners and thus find steady work for all. If local districts should be closed by such causes as I have suggested the resident miners would seek other avenues of employment and thereafter during business depressions which now weigh more heavily upon miners than upon any other class of labor, their suffering would be reduced to a minimum."

Socialists Downed Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Central Labor Federation held a meeting last night to rejoice over the defeat of Samuel Gompers. The delegates claim that the Socialists downed him. Two red banners were displayed on the walls wreathed in laurel leaves bearing the inscription: "Remember Denver in 1894."

Resolutions were adopted by the Central Labor Union, denouncing Judge Woods of Chicago in sentencing Eugene V. Debs to six months' imprisonment and expressing confidence in Debs as the champion of the victims of a grasping monopoly.

Mortuary Matters.

George V. Huling, a wealthy Kankakee, Ill., politician, died of rheumatism of the heart.

James Thompson died at Princeton, Ill., aged 85 years.

Col. J. B. Batchelder, historian of Gettysburg, died at Hyde Park, Mass., of pneumonia.

Maj. Charles F. Garlock of the 2d Regiment, Iowa National Guard, died at Muscatine of consumption.

A Piece of News.

We sell a $20 Mackintosh Coat at $10, but this is only the average difference between down-town prices and those of Ninth and Washington avenue.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

MADELINE MISSING.

She Is Sought by a Theatrical Manager With a Contract.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Madeline Pollard of Col. Breckinridge damage suit fame is missing. Manager M. C. Anderson of the Fountain Theater, Cincinnati, has been in New York since Wednesday last hunting the city from Harlem to the Battery and from river to river for the woman who broke the political power of the Kentucky Congressman.

The fact that Miss Pollard has not proved to be a sufficient drawing card for first-class houses to bill does not in the least discourage Mr. Anderson, who considers that she will be an unusual drawing card for popular-price theaters. Manager Powers last summer had a contract with her for her appearance upon the stage of first-class houses. He learned then that the scandal which clustered about the name of Miss Pollard would make it impossible for her appearance at fashionable playhouses, and the hope which Miss Pollard then expressed to appear in public was for a time shattered.

Now, Mr. Anderson believes Mr. Powers made a mistake in not trying to bill her at popular price houses, and as a result of that belief is exerting every energy to find her. Night and day since reaching this city he has been on the go, but as yet has not been able to locate her. He is armed with a contract which, if signed by the young woman, will call for a large salary each week. What he is willing to pay Miss Pollard Mr. Anderson will not state, but he intimates that it would not take her long to make a sum which which would compare favorably with the amount which she is trying to collect from Col. Breckinridge. That Miss Pollard is in the city is certain, but in what particular part is the mystery. She is no longer known as Miss Pollard, but has changed her name to one which suggests nothing of what her life has been. It was but a short time ago that she obtained a position with a large house in this city as a typewriter. When her identity was learned she was informed that her services were no longer needed. Since then she is said to have hidden her whereabouts from her acquaintances.

NOT UNDER ARREST.

Mlle. Greville, the Mind-Reader, Enjoys Her Liberty.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—Mlle. Greville, who has been giving thought-reading exhibitions in this Republic in company with M. Guibal, has not been arrested at the request of France on suspicion of murder. There was a rumor that she had been taken into custody at San Luis Potosi and that her extradition had been demanded by the French Government for a murder committed in France by a woman of the same name, who escaped. The report occasioned considerable stir in this city, where a few months ago Mlle. Greville appeared before cowded houses and set the men raving with enthusiasm over her personal attractions. While she was here it was reported that a wealthy Mexican of Castilian descent had made her a proposal of marriage. After leaving this city the thought-reading combination visited the principal interior towns, meeting everywhere with immense success, and romantic tales were told and even believed about Mlle. Greville being a woman of high birth and a victim of hypnotic influence.

The Under Secretary of the Mexican Foreign office said that no request for her arrest had been presented by the French Minister.

"I have heard the report," he added, "and perhaps the French Government may contemplate requesting Mlle. Greville's arrest. We have an extradition treaty with France, but we hardly believe that if Mlle. Greville had committed a crime under that name she would not have taken the trouble to change it after reaching this country. The lady, I believe, is still traveling in the interior, and certainly no step could have been taken for her arrest without the consent and co-operation of this department. Should her arrest be asked for she would not be given up to the French police until her guilt had been established to the satisfaction of the Mexican Government."

MRS. LECONTE'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Burned to Death With No Aid in Reach—Found Dead in Bed.

BERKLEY, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Eleanor Leconte, widow of the late Prof. John Leconte, and sister-in-law of Prof. Jeff Leconte, both distinguished members of the faculty of the University of California, was burned to death at the residence of her son. Mrs. Leconte, who is 69 years old, was sitting before a grate. She fell asleep and a newspaper, dropping from her lap, ignited and set fire to her dress. Awakening, she endeavored to extinguish the flames with towels. Failing to do so, the old lady reached her bed, covering herself with blankets. Members of the family found her dead in bed with the coverings ablaze.

Into the Bay.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—A collision occurred at a crossing of the Great Northern & Seattle and Lake Shore & Eastern tracks at Inter Bay, a suburb of this city, wrecking five cars and an engine. A switching crew on the latter road was at work switching when an engine of the Great Northern, running backwards to reach the round-house, ran into the freight train, striking near the center and toppling twelve cars over the embankment into the bay.

MARINE HOSPITAL ABUSES.

Charges of a Grave Character Made at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—If the stories told by some of the patients are true, the United States Marine Hospital is being conducted in a manner not creditable to those in charge of the institution. If it be true, as charged, that the employes of the hospital make sport of dying men and ignore their appeals for aid, it would appear to be time for an investigation of a very seaching character. The surgeons in charge of the hospital enter a general denial to the accusations made, but at the same time admit that the patients are not given such nursing as they require.

According to the statements made by the night watches the treatment then is worse in fact than that bestowed upon the patients during the day. A Russian sailor died a few days ago, and it is said he was the victim of cruel treatment and gross neglect. Many instances of improper medical attendance are cited by patients. Dr. C. H. Gardner says the hospital is short of help, but adds that it is the fault of the Government and not the management.

Wheels.

We are selling off our Bicycles, Velocipedes, Boys' Wagons, etc., cheap for cash. A rare chance to buy Xmas gifts.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO., Ninth and Washington avenue.

Survey Completed.

HARRISON, Ark., Dec. 24.—The survey of the line for the Springfield & Harrison Railroad has been completed, the engineer corps arriving here after three months of hard work along the proposed line. The party under the direction of J. A. Merriweather started from Springfield, Mo., in September, and have followed a course south by east throughout. A portion of the route is reported rugged and difficult, and considerable difficulty was experienced in South Missouri holding the grade down to the average, but the line as a whole is far better than was expected, and those directly interested in the road are sanguine of its rapid construction.

Five thousand bottles of Select Imported Wines and Liquors must be sold by Jan. 3, 1895, when license expires; bargains seldom offered. Come and get them. John C. Worthington, 2701 Olive street, city, Fancy Groceries, Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

WILL IT BE COCHRAN

Phelps Pulling for Him for a Police Commissioner's Badge.

Gov. Stone engaged in consultation with his most valued advisers in local affairs, Col. Nick' Bell, Police Commissioner John A. Lee and Dr. Frank J. Lutz. All these gentlemen are interested in the filling of two vacancies on the Police Board that will occur on Jan. 1, on the retirement of Dave W. Caruth and George H. Small. Dr. Lutz is backing Tony Stuever, and the interests of Nick Bell and Col. John A. Lee are said to be in the appointment of General Solicitor A. G. Cochran of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, whose case is also being advocated by Col. Wm. H. Phelps. Dan Donovan is also a candidate and is understood to have the support of Lieut.-Gov. John B. O'Meara. It is not improbable that one of the appointments may be awarded to Harry A. Guinzburg, defeated Democratic candidate for Sheriff.

THE FATE OF MANY A MAN.

John Thomas Brady Vanquished by a Prize-Fighter in Skirts.

John Thomas Brady, the irrepressible, was vanquished last Saturday about 3 p. m. by a colored amazon whom he collided with on Tenth and Walnut streets, while under the influence of John Barleycorn. This is the story told on him at the Four Courts. The colored woman is not known in the neighborhood, but the crowd who witnessed the conflict say she is more than a match for John Thomas and could probably put Peter Jackson or Corbett to sleep.

It is said that as she was passing the corner of Tenth and Walnut streets John Thomas made some remark to which she entered a remonstrance. After a few words a fight started, both Brady and his skirted opponent putting up their dukes a la Corbett. John Thomas would make a pass at the negress and, throwing her head aside, she would dodge the blow and land with her right on John's chin. This she accomplished several times, and in each instance, it is said, Brady went down. The two fought for about ten minutes, and a large crowd gathered around them. The colored woman during the struggle clinched with the redoubtable Brady, and, lifting him up like a Sandow, she hurled him to the ground. Brady afterward backed her up against the show window of a store and, it is alleged, he directed one of his trip-hammer blows at her head. With her customary alertness the negress dodged the blow, and John's fist crashed through the glass, cutting his wrist severely. At this Brady walked away from his antagonist and she, after waiting for a renewal of hostilities, went on her way. At present J. T. B. is wearing a bandage on his hand and has nothing to say about the woman of color whom he met.

DIDN'T LIKE NEGROES.

Memphis Papers Roast the "Derby Winner" for Having Colored Actors.

Mr. Al H. Spink, author of "The Derby Winner," said his colored actors were well received everywhere except at Memphis, Tenn. He concluded to try it on the Southern people at at least one point. One of the papers there roasted the show for having a negro in it. No further attempt was made to play in the South.

ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Charles Rocho, an Italian, Comes to His Death by Tramps.

HUBBARD, O., Dec. 24.—Charles Rocho, an Italian, was murdered and robbed of $13, and then thrown from a box car on the Lake Shore road, a mile from here last night by three tramps. He boarded the train at Ashtabula to go to Youngstown. Rocho resisted the attempt to rob him and was shot in the back twice, dying early this morning. The tramps escaped.

Verdict for $11,600.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Hattie E. Fible, administratrix of the estate of her father, David M. Fible, secured a verdict of $11,600 to-day against the United States Mutual Accident Insurance Co. D. M. Fible, who was a prominent wholesale liquor dealer of Louisville, Ky., died from peritonitis resulting from injuries received in riding over a rough road. The insurance company resisted payment of its policy, claiming that death resulted from natural causes.

Convict Labor Contract.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 24.—The contract leasing the State convicts to the Sunny-Side Plantation expires on Jan. 1. Gov. Fishback decided to-day to recommend to the Legislature the purchase of a 5,000-acre plantation to be operated by the State with convict labor.

Jeff City's Famous Assigns.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Famous Shoe and Clothing House, N. Friedberg & Co., proprietors, assigned to-day. Liabilities, $4,500; assets, in shape of goods in stock, about $3,000. F. W. Roer, County Clerk, is appointed trustee. They could not realize on stock in time to meet obligations.

A Counterfeiting Dentist.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—A. B. Cady, a dentist, formerly of this city, was brought from Kenton on a charge of counterfeiting. In his office at Kenton the officers found moulds for casting halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and $5 gold pieces, and spurious coins were found on his person. He practically admits his guilt, and it is not believed that he had any accomplice.

Henningson Took Possession.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—F. Henningson took possession of the produce commission house of Kaufman & Murray to-day on a mortgage for $6,000. The firm did a large business with farmers in Kansas and Nebraska. No statement of assets and liabilities could be obtained.

Refused the Application.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—Judge Wilber to-day refused the application of District Attorney Hammel for a warrant for the arrest of Wm. Plankinton, Vice-President of the Plankinton Bank (defunct), and referred the whole matter to the incoming District Attorney.

Koetting's Case Continued.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—The case against John B. Koetting, President of the defunct South Side Savings Bank, has been continued, this time until February term.

Randell Out of Jail.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—The Court of Criminal Appeals having reversed the judgment of the Dallas County Criminal District Court, giving Maj. I. G. Randell twenty years for killing Ed S. Randell Dec. 26, 1892, Maj. Randell was at 5 o'clock last Saturday evening admitted to bond in the sum of $12,000 and was to-day let out of jail.

Miners Expect Trouble.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Trouble is looked for in this district among miners who mean to resist cuts in wages. Should hot heads prevail there will be a fight which will cast the recent mine strike in the shade.

W. J. Landrum's Arrest.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 24.—W. J. Landrum was arrested this morning charged with assisting in performing a criminal operation upon Kate Dellehan, a 17-year-old girl, who died last night from the effects of the operation.

By a Lamp's Explosion.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Dr. W. R. McWilliams, of Athens, Ala., was seriously perhaps fatally burned this morning by the explosion of an alcohol lamp in his office.

Supposed Stolen Lap Robes.

There are about 30 horse blankets and six lap-robes in the possession of Chief of Detectives Desmond awaiting identification. They were recovered in pawnshops and second-hand stores, where they had been sold principally by negroes. Several persons who disposed of lap-robes have been arrested and the police believe that if the property is identified other cases can be made.

ONLY EIGHT YEARS.

Sentence Passed Upon Defaulter Samuel C. Seeley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Samuel C. Seeley, who on Monday last pleaded guilty to the charge of abstracting funds and altering the books of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, was to-day sentenced to eight years in King's County Penitentiary by Judge Benedict, in the United States Circuit Court. The total amount of the defalcation was $354,000, but the specific charges against Seeley involved only $5,080.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Views of Gov. Fishback and Rev. Thomas Dixon.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 24.—In response to an inquiry this morning from an Eastern newspaper regarding his opinion of houses of ill-fame which have been ordered closed in this city by the Municipal Council, Gov. Fishback telegraphed the following:

"Observation leads me to believe that bawdy-houses are just as necessary to city life as any other kind of sewer, and upon the same principle. If you close your sewers you overflow your whole city with sewage and filth and disease and pestilence. So if you close these sewers of men's animal passions you overflow the homes and spread disaster. Both kinds of sewers should be under police regulations that their evils may be minimized."

RAP TO REFORMERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The novel of "Trilby" was Dr. Thomas Dixon's subject for his sermon yesterday. Dr. Dixon gave this sharp rap to reformers: "In several of our near-by cities at this time crusades have been organized against fallen women. The promoters are stupid schemers who think they are following the lead of Dr. Parkhurst. Nothing could be more absurd. Dr. Parkhurst never waged war on the unfortunates, but tried to rescue them from official brutality. There are 50,000 unfortunates in this city to-day, and if you could rescue, reform or drive out every one to-morrow in less than a year's time they would be back in numbers undiminished. Why? Simply because while there are 50,000 fallen women in this city there are ten times that number of fallen men. Why be hypocritical as well as brutal."

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Miss Pertek Dietrick Fights Off an Elderly Man.

Miss Pertek Dietrick, 21 years old, employed as a servant at 3727 Delmar avenue and living at 3912 North Twenty-fifth street, was returning from home Sunday night on the Natural Bridge road, between Grant and Prairie avenues, an old man grabbed her and tried to throw her down. She fought him off and screamed so as to attract the attention of some neighbors and the old man ran away. The young girl received some severe injuries during the fight and can hardly stand up to-day.

TURNEY-EVANS CONTEST.

Rumored the Incumbent Tennessee Governor Will Not Contest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The appointment of Gov. Peter Turney by Federal Circuit Judge Lurton as Commissioner to sell the stocks which secure $7,000,000 of Cincinnati extension gold mortgage bonds has excited some comment in political circles. It is argued that from the fact Gov. Turney has accepted such a commission he expects to retire from office at the expiration of his present term, which comes next month, and has virtually abandoned the contest with Evans. The duties of the commissionership involve virtually the sale of an extension of railway from Cincinati to New Orleans. There are various estimates of what it will pay, reaching from $3,000 to $10,000.

JUDGE GOFF COMES OUT.

He Is a Candidate for the Senate Against Elkins.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Judge Goff's candidacy against Elkins for the United States Senate has been officially announced, and Elkins' chances are dwindling down. An ugly fight is on, the Republicans claiming that the scheme is one concocted by the Democracy in order to make a place on the Judicial bench for W. L. Wilson.

WARRANT FOR PADBERG.

He Is Charged With Opening Another Man's Letter.

A warrant has been issued by United States Commissioner Gray aganst Bernard A. Padberg, charging him with having opened a letter addressed to O. C. Voelker of 712 Pine street.

HIS NECK BROKEN.

Unknown Man Found Dead Near Dallas—Believed to Be Murder.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—Last night an unknown man was found dead with his neck broken five miles south of the city. There was nothing about him by which he could be identified. He is believed to have been murdered and robbed by men from Dallas. Yesterday a man answering the description of deceased was seen near Honey Springs with a woman. They were walking and the woman was steadying the man as if he had been drinking.

Post Office Robberies.

Post-office Inspector Joe P. Johnston has received word that the Post-office at Blue Hill, Neb., was burglarized on Friday night, the safe blown open and $40 in stamps taken, as well as a quantity of money orders ranging in denomination from $5.38 to $6.00.

The Post-office at Stockholm, Neb., was also burglarized on the night of Dec. 21 and $1.25 in stamps, $43.95 of the money order fund and $45 of the postal fund taken, as well as a lot of personal property, making the total amount taken aggregate almost $200.

A Railroad Appeal Suit.

A bulky document was filed with Clerk Jordan of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals during the morning in the shape of an appeal from the United States District Court of Colorado. The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad filed suit on Aug. 18 last, asking for an order sustaining the receivers of the Colorado Midland road from constructing a surface track across the Strawberry branch line of the plaintiff at Aspen, Pitkin County, Colo. The court refused and the petitioner appealed.

Japanese Victory.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 24.—Advices up to the 19th inst. have been received from Oyama's army, moving by land from Port Arthur towards Tien-Tsin. Gen. Kurza, commanding one division, attacked and defeated the Chinese general, Sung. The losses are said to have been heavy on the Chinese side. The Japanese were in the vicinity of New Chang on the 19th.

Charged With Selling Lottery Tickets.

John D. Sims, who has been arrested on previous occasions in connection with the sale of lottery tickets was arrested again about noon at the Hotel Emory on Eleventh and Locust streets by Detectives Grauberry and Meaney on the charge of selling lottery tickets. About 5,000 tickets of the different lottery companies were confiscated.

Troll's Appointments.

Sheriff-elect Troll submitted his appointments to the Judges of the Circuit Court at 2 p. m. They sat in general term to consider them.

For Cutting Harness.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 24.—Three boys from 12 to 14 years old, have been sent to jail charged with cutting up harness to obtain the rings. They were arrested in the act. What was their object in the singular theft has not been made clear.

Tobacco for Fireman.

In accordance with their usual custom at Christmas time the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. to-day presented every member of the St. Louis Fire Department with a pound of tobacco.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Powers.........Centerville Station, Ill.
Louisa Janin..........Centerville Station, Ill.
John Sopp............2632 Chouteau avenue
Mary Adkins...........East St. Louis, Ill.
Lewis C. Shute...........De Soto, Mo.
Jessie Harris...........6947 Bradley avenue
Robert Trimp............815 Benton street
Elizabeth Boggs.....2104 North Tenth street
John Bauer...........2117 Gravois avenue
Lulu Ernst............714 Market street
David A. Apperson.............219 Stein street
Sophie Smith..............219 Stein street

A BIG HAUL.

Michael Doran Robbed of $100 and a $28,000 Note.

Michael Doran, aged 65, went into Albert Anderson's barber shop on Seventh near Walnut streets to get a shave. He took off his vest, in the inside pocket of which he had a pocket-book containing $100 in gold and paper money and a promissory note drawn by the Christian Brothers College for $28,000, which Doran claimed to have advanced them. After being shaved he noticed that his vest had been taken off a chair where he had left it and was hanging on a hook. When he looked for his wallet it was gone. He reported the case to the police, and Anderson and one of his employes, a young man named Ed Leblond, were arrested on suspicion of knowing where the pocket-book and contents are. Doran lives at 110 North Twelfth street. He is a widower and was once the proprietor of a large farm in Missouri.

HAS BEEN INDICTED.

A True Bill Has Been Found Against a Republican Official.

The Grand Jury is expected to make a report Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Charles Troll, son of the Sheriff-elect, is credited with stating that he had it from a reliable source that the rumor that a prominent Republican official-elect had been indicted was true.

ALL ON BOARD LOST.

Wreck of the Steamer Oswald Off the Mull of Gallaway.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The steamer Oswald of Whitby has been wrecked off the Mull of Gallaway. All on board were lost.

Lloyd to-day report seventy-nine wrecks and casualties during the storm, many of them accompanied by loss of life.

Teck as a Protector.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Armenians of this city report that they and their countrymen throughout the State are very much pleased with the report that the Duke of Teck may be appointed protector of Armenia. It was decided to send a letter advocating the proposition to the proper parties in England.

Fractured His Skull.

Emma Miller and Henry Jackson, both colored, got into a dispute Sunday night at 11 South Ninth street over some trivial affair and the Miller woman, it is said, used a hatchet on Jackson's head, inflicting a slight fracture of the skull. Emma was arrested and Jackson was sent to the City Hospital.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 4,871 packages; quiet and steady; Western dairy, 10@16c; do creamery, 15@24c; Elgins, 24c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,325 packages; more active and firmer; Western, 20@21½c; Southern, 18@20c. Sugar—Raw, dull; fair refining, 2⅝@¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅛c; refined, dull; crushed, 4 7-16@⅝c; powdered, 4 1-16@¼c; granulated, 3 13-16@4c. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 16½c; nominal.

PEORIA, Dec. 24.—Corn active; No 2, 41c; No 3, 48@51c. Oats easy; No 2 white, 29½c; No 3 do, 29¼@⅜c. Rye nominal; No 2, 50@52c. Whisky easy; highwines, $1.23. Receipts: Wheat, 4,800 bu; corn, 26,000 bu; oats, 67,000 bu. Shipments: Wheat, 8,000; corn, 18,000; oats, 700; rye, 1,200; barley, 5,000.

LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 2,700. Market strong and 15c higher for best; others steady. Texas steers, $2.20@3.25; Texas cows, $1.90@2.50; beef steers, $3.15@5.40; native cows, $1.35@3.25; stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.40; bulls, $1.75@2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 600. Market weak; 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $4@4.30; heavies, $4@4.35; packers, $4.05@4.35; mixed, $3.90@4.20; lights, $3.50@3.90; Yorkers, $3.85@3.90; pigs, $3@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 200. Market steady.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 10:15 a. m.—The stock market opened quiet and firm. The trading then was fair but quiet, but without significance except that General Electric had advanced ⅜ per cent.

Noon—Money on Call easy at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@¾ for demand, and at 487¼@⅜ for 60 days. Posted rates, 488@489, and 489½@490. Commercial bills, 486¼. Silver certificates, 60⅛ bid; no sales. Bar silver, 59⅝.

Bar silver, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds easy; United States 5s reg., 117¾; do coupon, 117¾; do 4s reg., 113⅝; do coupon, 114⅝; Pacific 6s of '95, 100.

Speculation is dull during the past hour, prices having generally declined. Bay State Gas mabe an additional decline of 1½ per cent, making the total loss from Saturday 2½ per cent. Sugar receded ⅞, Northwest and New York Central ⅜, Cotton Oil ⅝ and the general list ¼@¾, except Laclede Gas preferred, which advanced ¾ percent.

The market is now steady. Sales to noon, 41,600 shares, including 30,200 listed and 11,400 unlisted.

LONDON, Dec. 24, 4 p. m.—Consols for money, 103 5-16; do for the account, 103⅜. Bar silver, 27 7-16d per ounce. Money, ½@¾ per cent.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	4⅝	4½	4	4½
Ches. & Ohio, com	17¼	17¼	17⅛	17¼
Central New Jersey	93½	....	....	93½
Chicago Gas Trust	72	72	71⅝	71⅝
C., R. I. & P.	61⅝	62	61⅝	62
Burlington	71¼	71¼	71⅛	71¼
C., M. & St. P., com	57⅝	58	57⅝	57⅞
C. & N. W., com	97⅞	98	97⅞	97⅞
Cotton Oil, com	24½	....	....	24½
Cotton Oil, pf	69¾	....	....	69¾
Del., Lack. & West	162¼	162¼	162	162
Edison General	33⅝	34½	33⅝	33⅝
Erie, com	10	....	....	10
Hocking Valley	16¾	17⅜	16¾	17⅜
Illinois Central	87	....	....	87
Laclede Gas, pf	80¾	....	....	80¾
Laclede Gas, bonds	92	92¾	92	92¾
Lake Shore	137½	....	....	137½
Louisville & Nashville	53⅝	53¼	53¼	53¼
Lead, com	38⅝	38⅝	38	38
Missouri Pacific	26⅞	27¼	26⅞	27¼
Manhattan Elevated	104¼	....	....	104¼
National Cordage, com	7⅛	7½	6½	6½
National Cordage, pf	12	12	11⅞	11⅞
New York & New Eng	32¼	....	....	32¼
New York Central	99⅝	99⅝	99	99⅛
Northern Pacific, com	4	....	....	4
Ontario & Western	15¼	....	....	15¼
Phil. & Reading	15	16	15	15⅝
Sugar, com	89½	89⅝	89	89½
Sugar, pf	90⅝	....	....	90⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	15⅜	15¾	15	15½
Texas & Pacific	9½	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝
Union Pacific	11⅝	....	....	11⅝
U. S. Rubber, com	44⅝	45	44⅝	45
Wabash, St. L. & P., pf	13½	....	....	13½
Western Union	87½	87¼	87	87⅛
Whisky Trust	9¾	10⅛	9¾	10⅛

Reward of Honesty.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Chugwater, who was taking a ride on a street car, had just handed a half dollar to the conductor. On counting the change given to him in return he called out:

"Conductor, you didn't keep out your nickel. You've given me 50 cents."

"So I have," replied the conductor, counting it himself. "I must have dropped a dime in my nickel pocket by mistake. Thanks."

He took back the dime, put it in its proper pocket, and Mr. Chugwater rode to his destination, suffused with the comfortable glow that comes with the consciousness of having done a manly, honorable, upright act.

And it was not until Mr. Chugwater had got off the car that it dawned on him that he had paid 19 cents for his ride.

A New Party.

From Truth.

The National Convention of Inflationists, sitting in session at Hohokus, N. J., have adopted the following platform:

Whereas, nobody likes work, and

Whereas, everybody likes money and plenty of it, be it

Resolved, That WE, the Inflationist party, do hereby declare in favor of free silver, free gold, free lunch and everything else free. And WE hereby

Resolve, That the Government do supply every inhabitant of these United States, irrespective of previous condition, color or sex, with a living, and WE hereby

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LEGAL.

ESTATE of Theresia Schuchard, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Theresia Schuchard, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis on the 1st day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1894.

ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY, Administrator With the Will Annexed. 2322

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James C. Yarnall, deceased, that we, the undersigned, executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next. M. YARNALL, Z. S. YARNALL, Executors Estate James C. Yarnall.

St. Louis, Dec. 6, 1894. 2321

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December Term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Eau Claire St. Louis Lumber Company is plaintiff and Lindenwood Pressed Brick Company is defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

A tract of land conveyed to said Lindenwood Pressed Brick Company by James G. Hardy and wife by deed dated September 20, 1893, recorded in Book 1192, P. 492, of the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, to-wit: The south 5 518-1,000 acres of a tract of land containing 11 18-100 acres in United States Survey No. 2,037, said tract being all of the subdivision of Harlem place lying west of the right of way of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, said southern 5 518-1,000 acres being bounded on the north by the northern five and one-half acres of said 11 18-100 acres tract, south by the south line of Harlem place, east by the right of way of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway and west by the River Des Peres, and I will on

MONDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of above named defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs. PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8, 1894. 2318

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition—Pursuant to a renewed order of sale of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, made on the fifth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, in cause No. 96950, in room four, wherein Patrick J. Taaffe, Anna Donegan, Daniel A. Brennan, Joseph D. Donegan, a minor, Thomas Taaffe and Patrick Taaffe, also minors, all of said minors by their said curator, Patrick J. Taaffe, are plaintiffs, ex parte, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

MONDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-four, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the real estate below described at public auction to the highest bidder; terms cash; said sale or sales to be subject to the approval of the said Circuit Court.

The property to be sold is described as follows:

First—The southwest quarter of section twenty-six and the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four on the left bank of the river; and the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five in township twenty-five, north of range one east, all in the County of Ripley and State of Missouri, and containing three hundred acres and fifty-hundredths of an acre; for further description see deed of James Donohue and wife to Peter J. Taaffe, and Theodore J. Emerson, recorded in the records of deeds of said Ripley County in book 481, pp. 82 and 83.

Second, A certain parcel of land in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being lot number forty-one (41) of block number fifteen of Peter Lindell's Addition to the city of St. Louis and being in block No. 1958, fronting twenty-five feet on the south side of Chestnut street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-eight feet, six inches to an alley, on which there is a two-story brick house, No. 3518 Chestnut street, subject to deed of trust to secure a loan of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).

Third, A lot of ground in block No. 647 of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, having a front of forty-one feet three inches on the south side of Bogy, alias Brooklyn street, by a depth southwardly between parallel lines of seventy-six feet six inches and bounded east by a line parallel to and one hundred and one feet and three inches west of the west line of Eleventh street, and running southwardly through the center line of the partition wall between houses numbered respectively 1112 and 1114 Brooklyn street, on which said lot are now situate houses Nos. 1114 and 1116; encumbered by a deed of trust to secure a loan of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

Fourth, A lot of ground in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in city block No. 54, fronting thirty feet, more or less, on the south side of Almond street, now Valentine street, by a depth southwardly of sixty feet, more or less, to a lot now or formerly of John McFarland, bounded west by lot, now or formerly of Leicester Babcock, east by lot now or formerly of Joseph A. Berry, north by Almond, now Valentine street, being property acquired by deed of Josephine Noonan and others to Joseph Roberts, recorded in book 778, p. p. 305, St. Louis Records of Deeds.

Fifth—Two certain lots of ground in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being the south seventeen feet six inches, fronting on the west line of Ewing avenue, of lot twenty-eight in block four of Thomas F. Smith's First Addition to said city, and being in City block No. 1,736, and also a lot fronting seventeen feet six inches on the west line of Ewing avenue in said city, and being the northern seven feet six inches of lot twenty-eight aforesaid, and the southern ten feet of lot number twenty-nine of block four of Thomas F. Smith's First Addition, and in City Block No. 1,736, on which lots are houses 317 and 319 South Ewing avenue, said last-mentioned lot and house thereon, number 317 South Ewing avenue, being incumbered by a deed of trust in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

Sixth—A parcel of ground in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being lot No. 29 of block number two of Dillon's Addition to the City of St. Louis, in City Block No. 450, having a front on Grattan street of twenty-five feet by a depth of one hundred and thirty feet and ten inches, and a four-room brick house thereon, which is subject to an incumbrance by deed of trust in the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200).

Seventh—An undivided eleven-eighteenths of lot No. 35 in City Block 3,839, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being lot No. 35 of Block four of Watson's Fruit Hill Subdivision.

Eighth—An undivided one-half interest in and to a lot of ground in block No. 2,918 of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, fronting one hundred and forty-eight feet and five inches, more or less, on the west line of Broadway, by a depth on the south line of Elwood street of one hundred and forty-nine feet five inches, more or less, being the northeast quarter of block No. 40 of the Old Town of Carondelet, according to Eiler's survey.

HENRY E. BARTLING, Special Commissioner, No. 12 North Eighth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

JAMES P. MAGINN, Attorney, Rooms 809 and 810 Bank of Commerce Building, St. Louis, Mo. 2306

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Charles O. A. Brunk is plaintiff and J. W. Gunn, George J. Gunn, Mrs. Honora M. Concanon and Eleneous Smith, her trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

A lot of ground in block 4553 of said city of St. Louis, being the west 30 feet of lot 26 in said block, having a front of 30 feet on the north line of Cook avenue, bounded west by lot 25 of said block, north by said alley, east by a line parallel with and 20 feet west of the west line of lot 27 of said block and south by Cook avenue, and I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7, 1894. 2303

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of the decree and order of sale made by the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, on the 28th day of November, 1894, in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein the St. Louis Brewing Association is plaintiff and Zacharias Linders, Emma Linders and August Meyer are defendants, a certified copy of which decree and order of sale was delivered to me, I will on

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell at public vendue or outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, being the property described in said decree, to wit:

The following described real estate situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to wit: Lot in block nineteen (19) of Farrar's Addition in said City of St. Louis, and in city block eleven hundred and sixty-nine (1169), having a front of 25 feet on the south line of Agnes street, by a depth southwardly, between parallel lines, of one hundred and eighty-five feet six and seven-eighths inches, more or less, to the northern line of Angelrodt street, and being the western twenty feet of lots thirty-two (32) and twenty-five (25) and the eastern five feet of lots thirty-one (31) and twenty-six (26) of said block 1169; bounded north by Agnes street, south by Angelrodt street, east by part of lots thirty-two (32) and twenty-five (25) and west by part of lots thirty-one (31) and twenty-six (26) of said block 1169; the eastern line of said lot being one hundred and twenty-seven feet eight and three-quarter inches west of the west line of Twentieth street and nearly parallel thereto.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 6, 1894. 2299

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Nicholas Schwegler is plaintiff and Dora Rose and Henry J. B. Rose are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

A parcel of ground in block 2430 of said city, and being the western 23 feet and 10 inches off of lot eleven (11) of said block, and having a front on the north line of an east and west alley in said block, by an irregular depth to East Grand avenue, upon which it fronts diagonally, along the curve of said avenue, the western boundary of said lot being 85 feet and 10 inches, and the eastern boundary thereof, 42 feet from, and parallel to, the western line of old 14th street, now 20th street; and the western boundary line of said lot being 11 feet and ¼ inch in length, together with a three-story brick building with iron store-front, having store on first floor and flats above, and a two-story brick and frame stable in the rear thereof, situated on said real estate, and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8, 1894. 2319

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Eau Claire St. Louis Lumber Company is plaintiff and Banker & Edwards Building Company (a corporation), William H. Banker, William C. Edwards, Leo Block, trustee, and Charles Kuhn are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit: The certain two-story brick dwelling-house, together with the land on which the same was erected, to wit.: Lot No. 5 of Madison Terrace, sub-division of parts of lots Nos. 9 and 10 of suburb Cote Brilliant, in city block No. 4485, fronting 32 feet on the south line of Maffit avenue by a depth southwardly of 125 feet 6 inches to an alley; bounded west by an alley, north by Maffit avenue, east by lot No. 6 and south by an alley, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff, City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1894. 2288

ASSIGNMENT of Charles W. Alsmeyer—Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, I, the undersigned, assignee, will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, at noon, Friday, the 4th day of January, 1895, the following real estate, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block No. 2401 of the City of St. Louis, Mo., fronting thirty-nine feet ten and one-fourth inches (39 ft. 10¼ in.) more or less on the east line of Twenty-third street by a depth eastwardly along the south line of Angelica street of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet and one (1) inch to an alley, said lot being located in the northwest corner of said block, No. 2401. The sale will be subject to the approval of the Court. H. D. KRIBBEN, Assignee of Charles W. Alsmeyer.

St. Louis, Dec. 20, 1894. 2366

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—The undersigned administrator of the estate of St. Clare Scott, deceased, will on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895,

sell at public auction a miscellaneous collection of furniture, carpets, pictures, china, stoves and other household effects contained in late residence of decedent, No. 5184½ N. Vandeventer av. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the Estate of St. Clare Scott, Deceased. 2364

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There is a tendency to usurpation in all governing bodies, and courts are no exception to the rule.

Japan should leave to uncivilized China the work of decapitating the unsuccessful Chinese commanders.

The income tax clause might have been amended so as not to include the profits of sugar Senators.

When the Senate rules shall have been improved and Senators elected by the people it may become worth while to choose a Senate.

Every resident of St. Louis and its suburbs who has the prosperity of the city at heart will not fail to speak a word for afternoon train service.

Were Trinity Church to become a 3 or 3½ per cent landlord it might be accused by the ordinary grasping and sinful landlord of cutting rates.

The latest pug to receive a jaw blow came to in ten minutes. Perhaps his maxilla had not been weakened by long talks about the fight beforehand.

The great Republic is 118 years old, and we have not yet learned how to protect the ballot, even with the hints we have received from a British province.

A missing Chicago man was last seen in the counting-room of the Inter Ocean. It is to be hoped that Chicago journalism has not been driven to desperate doings by the hard times.

Carelessness in the count may have caused Congressman Bland's defeat. But even so small a majority as he may really have is a bitter pill for a hard-working statesman.

If the income tax law is to prove so inquisitorial as to disclose what United States Senators speculated in sugar, will the people rise in their might to protect the sacred privacy of their Senators?

Prince Hohenlohe appears not to have been above having his salary as Chancellor increased out of the fund intended for German veterans. There be thrifty statesmen in all forms of government.

Shiploads of provisions were hastened to starving Russia from this country when the Russian crops failed. We can certainly hasten to the aid of the perishing Western farmers of our own country now.

I. Elkins is to be beaten by Goff in West Virginia and Addicks is to be left out for the impecunious Higgins in Delaware, what encouragement can there be for the friends of American industry to go into politics?

Possibly those large importations of snail food go to Washington and get into the hotels, restaurants and boarding-houses. If the delays in our legislation can be traced to the diet of our statesmen, the snail importation may be prohibited.

No doubt Congressman Hatch will be happier as a Cincinnatus than as Governor, Representative or Senator, even should he not be called from the plow. The soil of imperial Missouri is not ungrateful and is less fickle than any constituency.

Mr. Rockefeller has in Chicago University an excellent dumping-place for his surplus wealth. Besides his millions given for endowment he gave, two years ago, $150,000 for general expenses, and a year ago added $175,000 for the same purpose. The Chicagoese are now asking him for more. Why not pass the hat for a time or two among the millionaires of the Windy City?

Of 400 abandoned farms in Massachusetts 150 have been sold at an average price of $1.50 an acre. In New Hampshire and Vermont most of the abandoned farms sold are bought for summer homes. It is remarkable that so many people continue to live in a climate the winters and summers of which are so extreme. If ground were a quarter of a dollar an acre in New England it would be dear.

If Alderman Powers of Chicago demanded $25,000 for the votes of forty municipal statesmen, it was not so very much. That amount divided among forty-one persons becomes considerably reduced. Corporations are becoming so selfish that they even want to make a cut in their bribes. If this sordid policy is to be kept up the members of municipal assemblies will be gradually driven to practicing common honesty or resignation.

In answer to the question, "Can a man with a California farm of ten or twenty acres, all paid for and partly planted to fruit, get a good living from it?" the Agricultural Department says that a man who uses good business judgment in the selection of the small farm, makes proper arrangements with the irrigation companies, and keeps out of debt, can make a living. It might have added that the farmer who can keep out of debt has a sure thing almost anywhere.

SUFFERING IN THE WEST.

The report of the destitution prevailing in six Western States which was published in yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch is a shocking revelation to the American people. There have been reports more or less vague of the suffering of the farmers in parts of Nebraska and Kansas, but the public did not realize that such widespread and bitter suffering from famine did or could exist in this country as the dispatches we published yesterday disclosed.

The famine district includes the southwestern part of South Dakota, the western parts of Nebraska and Kansas, Eastern Colorado, Western Oklahoma and many of the northern counties of Texas. Thousands of people of these districts have failed to harvest crops for two years and are destitute of all means of getting food and clothing for the winter. They are so widely scattered and live in districts so remote from means of communication that their situation is most desperate. Prompt and liberal means of relief must be provided or many will die of starvation and exposure.

The appeal for aid is made at a season when the kindliest spirit of generosity and sympathy prevails, but made at any season it should touch the American people into quick and generous response. We must take care of our own sufferers. Let it not be said that Americans starved for lack of helping hands. Let the people of St. Louis lead in the gracious work of helping these sufferers.

REED AND M'KINLEYISM.

There is a disposition in some political quarters to paint ex-Speaker Reed as a great white Czar, a representative of supreme saintly power who is to save the American people from the vices of McKinleyism.

Mr. Reed is now posing as a moderate protectionist, who, if entrusted with political power, will exercise it benignly, that is to say, in comparison with the ideas of Mr. McKinley. He will enlarge the scope of governmental favor and will refrain from pressing taxation to the full limit of popular capacity. It is even urged on the strength of his own utterances that he will make a breach in the circle of government pets for the silver men and will bestow upon them some of the blessings of helpful legislation.

In the preaching of this political gospel of Tom Reedism, of course, it is necessary to make a scapegoat of McKinley. He is painted as the political Satan who is to be feared and from whose destructive hands the ex-Speaker must be called upon to save the people.

Unfortunately, however, for the great white Czar campaign Mr. Reed has that bar to political and all other saintships—a record. His record is a most troublesome one in this case. McKinley served as the clerk to record the demands of the tariff barons, but Reed was the commander of the forces which executed the work. So far from protesting against McKinleyism, Reed was the strong right arm which made its triumph possible. He went to greater lengths to secure that triumph than any Speaker of the House of Representatives ever dared to go in any cause. It is as doubtful if McKinleyism could have existed without Reed as Hamlet could have been written without the melancholy Prince.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

In the midst of the crush at a bargain counter of one of our great stores a tired, panting woman was heard to exclaim in the well-worn phrase: "Oh, I hope no one will give me any Christmas present this year." The faces of many other women in the wriggling mass showed that they, too, had the same feeling, even if they did not express it. And so has it come to pass that people dread the kind feelings of their friends? Hardly that, but the dread is that they will be obliged to repay these manifestations of kindly feeling in manifestations of equal pecuniary value. The commercial spirit of the day has so permeated our social life that gifts, as well as calls, which should be the expression of spontaneous feeling are reduced to the hard matter of debit and credit.

Gifts of one who loved me—
'Twas high time they came;
When he ceased to love me,
Time they stopped for shame.

These lines of Emerson express the true idea of gifts, which is entirely forgotten in modern society, whose members, instead of loving each other, spend immense pains in endeavoring to establish a fiction to that effect, and try to maintain it by a strictly kept balance sheet. Still there are some presents one can make with unmixed pleasure—presents to the children. From them no return is expected, and so the blessedness of giving is unmarred by commercial considerations. And with the sturdy little elves themselves—who want the whole earth, and would not be surprised if they got it—their unfeigned delight at receiving is not defiled by any thought of indebtedness incurred. For the older children, the apparently boundless purses of the parents, and for the younger ones, the inexhaustible storehouses of Santa Claus give a sufficient reason for the rain of good things at this jovial season. Tacitus says that the ancient Germans were great gift givers and takers, but they did not consider that they did a favor by giving, nor that they were obligated by receiving presents. Only our children have preserved intact this admirable spirit of our ancestors—those glorious people who discovered Santa Claus and invented the Christmas tree.

Good Mme. Grandin of Paris, who beheld an American General making use of his fingers in blowing his nose, will doubtless never fully recover from the shock. If she had looked around a little more while she was in Chicago, however, she would have seen persons other than the hero practicing this little unconventionality.

A detective who attempted to arrest a Chicago woman was stabbed a stab four inches deep. She did it with her little hatpin. Lady witnesses in Judge Murphy's court should be compelled to remove their hatpins before testifying. The hatpin is plainly a deadly weapon.

What a triumph it would be for the bicyclers if they could induce the Mayor to ride the ten miles from his summer residence to the city on a bicycle. Mayor Tyler of Louisville has a bicycle, but is not yet bold enough to take it with him to the City Hall.

With ninety-six inches of snow to show thus early in the winter, the glorious climate of California is evidently holding its own, and when the Californians have all crawled out from under their fallen roofs we may hear more about it.

Feminine humanity:
O, kill the birds, the little birds!
We want 'em for our hats.
O, kill the birds, the little birds!
'Twill keep 'em from the cats!

Earthquakes are no more respecters of sacred edifices than are great storms. The Cathedral in the City of Mexico is all cracked and out of plumb since the recent seismic disturbance.

Emperor William has recently slain 237 hares, while President Cleveland's latest duck record is only 150. Does monarchy necessarily breed superior Nimrods?

The wicked executor of the estate of Hetty Green's father has spent $1,300,000 of the property. Mrs. Green may yet be an orphan with less than $60,000,000.

The Governor of North Carolina might have run over into South Carolina while the President was there, but his presence is not mentioned in the reports.

It is to be hoped that the Bellamy colony will not be "looking backward" in a few years, as so many Kansas settlers have found themselves doing.

The West is evidently confining itself to turkey. There is a dismal wail from Baltimore that there is nothing in the oyster business this winter.

An Illinois chicken thief pleaded kleptomania, but the court was so hypnotized by the prosecutor that the plea was not accepted.

Champ Clark is to lecture, but no musician is to accompany him to open the entertainment.

Enlarging the sphere of woman's usefulness is well, but her hats should be cut down some.

O, why is he here? O, why was he born?
That awful boy with his Christmas horn?

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

(No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.)—Ed.

(Bear in mind that it is against our rule to print any letter sent to this office unaccompanied by name and residence of writer.)

A Library Complaint.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I bought a Part III. Dictionary Catalogue from the attendant at the Public Library simply to get the class numbers of books, which are invariably demanded of one desiring to draw a book. I bought it to facilitate the business of getting a book, for surely it is no longer a pleasure, though it may become a pleasure if once it happens that the book you want is "in." Now, if one does not happen to know the class number and the attendant does not know it, one is put to the exasperating task of poking around dirty cards, etc., to hunt up this classified number, or leave the library in disgust. I know of a round dozen having done so. Presumably this sale of A. L. A. Catalogues is by the advice, certainly with the knowledge of the Librarian. But after one has been lured into buying, it he sees it is full of mystic numbers and letters which he now finds he must pay no attention to because they belong to the system of a library of another city. He discovers that the classes of the books of our city's library have not been inserted, even in an addenda, and that he had better move to that city, so that he might use his catalogue. Can it be that the Librarian of the Public Library of St. Louis is guilty of allowing the patrons of St. Louis to buy a catalogue which is not made ready for their use, giving them the information they are required to give? It is astonishing that such a thing should be allowed. It certainly is an imposition on the patrons little short of a swindle, to sell them catalogues before the class numbers have been inserted. Surely an addenda might have been affixed that would give the class number of the various subjects, as history No. —, biography No. —, fiction No. —, psychology No. —.

A PATRON.

Mrs. Astor's Goodness.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The death of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor is not only a loss to her husband and children, but to the race at large.

Mrs. Astor was a good woman. Her chief traits, benevolence, unadulterated charity and the desire to lift mankind out of the slough of despondency and involuntary poverty, she largely inherited from her mother, Mrs. Paul. Mrs. Paul and her daughter were most democratic in their ways and tastes, and always alluded to those who worked for them as help and not as servants.

The Pauls' country residence some years ago was at Villa Nova, about twelve miles west of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Astor used to come down to Bryn Mawr to order ice cream, etc. The writer distinctly remembers that on several occasions Mrs. Paul ordered ten quarts of ice cream, and Mrs. Astor gently remonstrated with her that so much was not needed. Mrs. Paul would reply that, beside the family, she desired the help to have all the ice cream they wanted, etc. Mrs. Paul died not long since, and her dearly beloved daughter has now followed her to the place where riches do not count and good deeds only are recorded. That both may rest in peace, that both may receive the reward due the good and spiritually beautiful is the sincere wish of

UNCLE TOM.

Work on Public Buildings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The architect for the new City Hall claims excellency for the work done on that building to date. The people expect such results and pay him a sum of money, upon his own terms, conditionally that the work is carried out according to plans and specifications.

It is to be hoped that parsimony will be avoided in the City Hall and that the slights of mechanics, observable in the structure on the corner of Ninth and Locust streets, may not crop out therein. As one steps out of the elevator on the sixth floor hall the partition wall in the corner appears as if leaning over to the north. On entering the library room the ceilings suggest that the contractor ran short of mortar, with which to conceal the "conduits" for the electric light wires, and the plastering workmanship is evidently that of greenhorns or apprentices. The brick work in the rear, as seen from this room, exhibits joints slighted, as far as pointing is concerned and deserving of more careful treatment from the mechanic. Possibly, did one go over this building, this letter could be lengthened considerably.

GROWLER.

A Kindergarten Event.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Last Friday the Kindergarten pupils of Webster School had one of the prettiest entertainments that little children could give and the teachers certainly deserve credit for what they accomplished. The tree was beautifully decorated with cards, paper chains and other foldings made by the children. The gilded clay birds'-nests, also made by the children, were at the foot of the tree, and, I am sure, are highly prized by every parent who received one. Santa Claus was at his best, because he was neither the janitor nor the principal, but a "sure one" to judge by all appearances. The teachers, children and parents will remember this entertainment for some time to come.

MRS. ELINA B. KLEIN.

AT THE THEATERS.

Oriental Athletes at the Olympic—Other Christmas Attractions.

That troupe of Moorish athletes, under the leadership of Sidi Hassin Ben Ali, in "The Country Circus," which opened at the Olympic yesterday afternoon, comprises a wonderful lot of athletes. They presented yesterday a lot of daring feats and deserve all that the flattering press agent of the show has said of them. In addition to these Oriental acrobats the arenic programme has some other good members, Luciano Satoli, "the flying serpent," gave a clever performance, as did also La Belle Tina, in aerial gymnastics. The latter is a perfectly formed mite of a woman, whose feats on the horizontal and parallel bars are remarkable. Prof. Wood's Shetland ponies and William Conrad's dog Tramp gave pleasing exhibitions of intelligence.

With the exception of Martin Cody, as the agent and ringmaster of the show, the company in the drama portion of the production was not especially strong, but then that is not the feature of the piece.

The Olympic has now had two weeks of what is really vaudeville, but next week John Drew, in his New York success, "The Butterflies," will bring the house back to its proper standard.

CHINATOWN STILL A "GO."

The most striking thing about "A Trip to Chinatown," which opened at the Grand last night, was the number of good looking girls in the cast. Geraldine McCann, Sadie Kirby and Cora Tinnie were a trio "out of sight," as the sport would say. Miss McCann, who was seen as the widow, was fully as good as any of Mr. Hoyt's people, who have appeared in this role. Owing to the illness of Nellie Parker the part of Isabelle Dame was cut out of the piece last night and whatever of merit there is in the character assumed by Flirt.

The now familiar "Chinatown" sparkles as brilliantly as ever this season. There are many new features added to the old ones which relieve the piece from an entire sameness, and it still goes with its old-time vim. Julius Witmark is with the company this year, and he sang some pretty songs. His first number, "Then Say Good-By," was particularly pleasing. The dancing of Bessie Clayton is also worthy of mention.

Welland Strong is still played by Harry Conor as funnily as ever. Ben Gay is played by Newton Chisnell, the Brassey Gall of "A Texas Steer." He is not as well suited to the part as was Geo. Blair. Harry Gilford's whistling is still a feature of the performance.

GALA DAY AT POPE'S.

Yesterday was a gala day at Pope's. Not only were the biggest houses of the season assembled within its walls, but it marked the beginning of Col. Hopkins' triple holiday bill and the first presentation on any stage of a Christmas pantomime and a new farcical comedy. The pantomime, "Happy-Go-Lucky, or the Good Fairy Starlight," was produced in a thoroughly adequate manner, save for a slight hitch in the afternoon. The transformation scene in the last act is especially worthy of mention as a triumph of the scenic painter's art. Miss Mamie Conway made a most bright and pleasing Fairy Starlight. The farce, "Our Married Men," which was produced for the first time on an American stage, having been adapted from a French source by Mr. Burnham, made a tremendous hit. The dialogue is thoroughly bright and sparkling. The four Eddys were the principal attraction of the olio, and their act is clever. The spectacle of the two old ladies doing acrobatic feats in full evening costume is thoroughly novel. Gertie Cochran, Toner and Frobel, G. Park Byers, Ford and Francis, Kasten sisters, Fisher and Crowell, Maj. Doyle, Harry Ricketts and Mabel Heath were also on the bill.

"THE KID" AT THE HAGAN.

Just why Adele Purvis Onri should be billed by the management of "The Kid" as such a wonderful attraction is not made manifest by this woman's performance. She is neither pretty nor especially graceful. She gives a rather clever exhibition of slack-wire balancing, but not such a one as to throw a person into ecstasies. Advance notices of her compared her in grace of movement to Loie Fuller, with about as little provocation as could be imagined. "The Kid" is one of those concoctions where the man who is responsible for it does well to declare on the programme that whatever it may be, it is all he claims for it. In this instance his claims must have been very modest. It is full of music of all sorts, but none of the company sang particularly well. John Queen, the old minstrel, did a good black face turn, and Alf Hampton gave a rather clever dialect recitation, but whatever talent there may have been in the feminine contingent was not in evidence. It is but fair to say, however, in behalf of Miss Frifeldt that she has only just been engaged to take the place of the former star, Patrice, with whom the management had a row.

THE STANDARD'S BILL.

Harry Williams' Meteors opened at the Standard yesterday with Romulus, a strong man, as the extra attraction. Romulus is a diminutive Italian with a remarkable muscular development. His exhibition of the play of the muscles was fully as good as that of Sandow. Among the others in the combination who did good work were Joe Sullivan, Larry Smith, Mathews and Harris, Barr and Evans, Tom Ripley and the Harbecks.

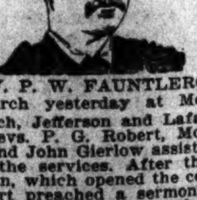
MELODRAMA AT HAVLIN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byron appeared at Havlin's yesterday in a melodrama entitled "Ups and Downs of Life." It is a stirring play of London life, with sufficiently thrilling scenes to please lovers of this peculiar style of play. The Byrons are well suited to a drama of this character, and pleased well-filled houses at both the afternoon and evening performances.

ORDAINED A PRIEST.

Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy Formally Made an Episcopal Clergyman.

Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, the former well-known lawyer, who was attorney for Maxwell, the Southern Hotel murderer, was formally ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church yesterday at Mount Calvary Church, Jefferson and Lafayette avenues. Revs. P. G. Robert, Montgomery Schuyler and John Gierlow assisted Bishop Tuttle in the services. After the processional hymn, which opened the ceremonies, Rev. Robert preached a sermon. He said that God and not man selects the teachers or priests of the church. The ministry was not a profession like law or medicine, but a divine institution.



REV. P. W. FAUNTLEROY.

When the sermon was concluded, Dr. Schuyler, who acted as sponsor for Mr. Fauntleroy, presented the candidate to the Bishop. The epistle was read by Dr. Gierlow and the Gospel by Mr. Robert. After the necessary questions the Bishop and priests laid their hands on the candidate's head and he was given the authority of the priesthood. Communion was celebrated by the Bishop. Rev. Fauntleroy will remain a rector at Mount Calvary Church, to which charge he was called a few months ago.

CAPT. EVANS' DEATH.

Was a Member of the Firm of Hunter, Evans & Co.

The funeral of the late Capt. A. G. Evans will take place from the family residence, 3205 Lafayette avenue, Christmas afternoon. Capt. Evans died at 2 p. m. Sunday. He has been in business here for twenty years. He was a member of the old live stock firm of Hunter, Evans & Co., and later President of the Evans-Snider-Bull Commission Co., from which firm he withdrew in October to become President of the Evans-Hutton-Hunter Commission Co. He was an old Confederate soldier.

ASPHALT DEPOSITS.

The Large Bituminous Beds in This Country and Abroad.

In a talk with Street Commissioner Murphy on the asphalt deposits of the world, he gave the following interesting summary: There are few natural products of the earth, in common use in the world, about which so little is known as about asphaltum in the various forms in which nature delivers it up to man and his uses.

Asphalt is one of the many so-called bituminous substances which are widely diffused over the earth, and are of the most enormous practical importance. It is a bituminous limestone in which carbonate of lime and pure mineral bitumen are most intimately combined by natural agency, the proportion varying somewhat, but averaging about 13 per cent bitumen and 87 per cent carbonate of lime.

In most instances it is found in seams like coal and mined in the same manner. It seems to have resulted from the hardening of the more liquid forms of bituminous substances, namely maltha and petroleum, which have oozed out upon the surface and become inspissated by oxygenation or evaporation of their more volatile portions or by both causes combined.

It is found in many parts of the globe and in variety of forms and mixtures. One of the most interesting of these localities of asphaltum deposits is the so-called "Pitch Lake" in the Island of Trinidad, which is one of the British islands off the northeastern coast of South America and in a line due southeast of the Florida Peninsula. The asphalt found on this island is mixed with 33 per cent of fine clay sand and vegetable matter and 33 per cent of water. It is also found in various conditions of purity, generally mixed with sand, in Auvergne and Seyssel, France; in Neufchatel, Switzerland; in Sicily and in Limmer, near Hanover, Germany; and in Chicti, Italy; in Albemia, Beyrout, Venezuela and in the United States in California, Utah, Colorado and Kentucky. That found in America is of a good deal of importance and bids fair to compete with almost any of the products of other countries for the uses to which asphalt is put. Some American scientists claim the existence of an asphalt belt through the United States, beginning at a point on the Lower Peninsular of California, up through Utah and Southern Idaho, Northern Colorado, through the center of Kansas and the Southwestern corner of Missouri, through Northern Arkansas and Northeastern Tennessee, almost through Kentucky where it divides, one branch going along the boundary line of Ohio and West Virginia into Pennsylvania, and the other arm going down from Kentucky, through Western Georgia and Florida, thence in a southeasterly direction, touching Cuba and through the ocean bed to the island of Trinidad. Along this line it appears in its various forms of hydro-carbons, mineral tar, petroleum, asphaltum and the bituminous pitch of Trinidad. Asphaltum is extensively used in a variety of ways and especially for pavements, foot-walks and roofing. For this purpose the material is prepared by mixing it while hot with sand or fine gravel, or by causing it to be absorbed by paper. Certain kinds of asphaltum rock are peculiarly adapted for street pavements. The localities of Seyssel in France and Val de Travers in Switzerland and some of the American product are the most important of this kind. At each of these the asphalt consists of limestone impregnated with bituminous material to the amount of from 4 to 16 per cent. Some of this, notably from Val de Travers and Kentucky has the remarkable property of forming without any admixture an extraordinarily durable and lasting roadway and is extensively used in Paris, London and other large continental cities, and that of Kentucky in Buffalo, Nashville, Cincinnati, Louisville, and is now used in the repair work now being done in St. Louis. The rock has only to be heated when it crumbles to powder, in which condition it is to be spread over the surface to be covered and packed or pressed by pestle or roller, when, after cooling, it assumes a condition closely resembling that of original rock.

REAL ESTATE.

A Dull Market, With but Few Sales and Transfers.

Business in real estate circles was quiet and but few sales were consummated.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty & Financial Co. report the sale of 32x155 feet of ground on the north side of Finney avenue, 300 feet east of Cabanne, at $47.50 a foot, from Mary A. Keane to Bernie C. Edmunds, who will erect a $6,000 residence on the site. The grantor in the transaction was represented by Keane & Grace.

The Easton avenue real estate firm of Guignon & Burke sold 50 feet on the northwest corner of Easton and Deer and 50 feet on the southwest corner of Lucky and Deer to Montgomery & Grismore, who were represented by Mr. Joseph Rusche. The grantor was the Father Matthew Real Estate & Improvement Co. The price paid was $10,000 cash.

Andrews & Baitinger report the following sales:

Dayton street, Nos. 2815 and 2817, four 4-room flats, with 28x118 feet of ground, for $11,000, from B. M. Proetz to T. A. Flanagan.

Etzel avenue, No. 5737, a two-story 8-room brick dwelling, with lot 50x200 feet, for $6,500, from T. A. Flanagan, to B. M. Proetz.

McCausland avenue, No. 1935, a two-story 8-room dwelling, with 70x160 feet of ground, for $4,000, from T. A. Flanagan to B. M. Proetz.

TRADES AND LABOR UNION.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at Walhalla Hall.

At the meeting at Walhalla Hall, Sunday afternoon, President Philip Halifer's report of the labor convention at Denver was adopted, and the delegate thanked for his services. It was stated that the local brewery troubles had been explained to Hon. John Burns during his brief stay here, and he promised to lay the matter before the English labor unions. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, David Kreyling; Vice-President, Owen Miller; Recording Secretary, C. J. Anderson; Financial Secretary, E. H. O'Hara; Treasurer, Philip Mueller; Sergeant-at-Arms, August Priesterbach; Organizer, E. M. Bannister. Labor Committee—John W. Menaugh, E. Louis Evans, J. Hoppinger, W. G. Shuster, Joseph Eierling, Fred Goetz and Sol Koen. Entertainment Committee—J. J. Hynes, George Ballow, August Priesterbach, Mrs. Sophia Goetz and John Bretthauer. The election of the Grievance and Finance Committees and trustees was deferred until the next regular meeting.

INDIGNANT SOUTH-ENDERS

Will Meet To-Night and Protest Against Judge Morris.

The following dodger was distributed today in South St. Louis:

GREAT
INDIGNATION MEETING
Will Be Held at
HEMM'S HALL,
Cor. Keokuk and S. Broadway,
—On—
MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 24TH, 1894,
To protest against the action of the First District Police Court in the Nuisance Case.
EVERY MAN MUST COME.

The protest is against the action of Judge Morris in delaying the decision in the garbage nuisance case, Judge Morris having withheld decision until the Circuit Court passes on the injunction.

FRIENDS AT XMAS.

The Police Receiving Numerous Inquiries Concerning Missing People.

Katie Brown, colored, of 333 Lafayette avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes to Chief Harrigan asking information concerning the whereabouts of her brother, William Young, who is a barber by trade and supposed to be employed in this city.

Mrs. Edward Edwards of Burlington, Io., writes inquiring for Mrs. David Morris, who when last heard from by Mrs. Edwards lived at Twenty-second and Franklin avenue.

Bonacum Has Won.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—Fr. English, the tenth priest that left Lincoln, is in Omaha. All admit that Bishop Bonacum has won the fight.

WHAT-NOT CORNER.

MEN OF MARK.

Admiral Benham, who commanded our squadron at Rio during the recent revolutionary struggle, has arrived in Paris, where he proposes to spend the winter.

Capt. McClure, the new Vice-Admiral of the Chinese fleet, has had a long experience in Eastern waters. He took the Kow Ching from England to China, and at the opening of the present war his assistance was secured by the Celestials for despatch and transport work.

Cicero, it is said, had a theory that any disease could be overcome by fasting, and often abstained from food for days at a time, drinking only water.

The Prince of Wales' travels, which have extended over a month, and have covered many thousands of miles, have not been accomplished so successfully without careful management of the itinerary.

Fr. T. Conway, who was recently pastor of the Roman Catholic Church in Dickson City, Pa., has become an actor and is a member of a company that is soon to appear in Dickson City.

A Chicago Judge has decided that a pickpocket is not guilty of any crime if caught with his hand in another man's pocket if there was nothing to steal.

THE MANCHESTER CANAL.

The Manchester Canal, opened about one year ago with imposing ceremonies, is at a standstill, as far as business is concerned, says the London Financial Times. The reason given is the very considerable reduction made in rates by the competing railway lines, which has gone to such an extent that there is no longer any decided inducement to use the canal.

SIX LITTLE JOKES.

Galveston News—"The girl I left behind me" was doubtless a very lucky mortal, after all.

Life—Cholly: "It wained so hard I had to get under shelter."
She: "Who told you it was raining?"

Philadelphia Record—Waiter (to gentleman who is looking at napkin half full of holes): "I'll bring you another napkin."
Guest: "Never mind. The holes seem to be clean."

Detroit Free Press—John Henry: "What kind of a girl is a fin de siecle girl?"
Katharine: "One at the end of the century."
John Henry: "Great Caesar! Does she have to be that old?"

Philadelphia Times—When a loving youth secretly keeps a lock of hair, everybody has the key to it.

Truth—Jessie: "Why do they call the boys who sit up in the galleries the gods?"
Author: "To distinguish them from the devils who sit in the orchestra chairs and write criticisms."

EDUCATION AND CRIME.

Sir John Lubbock, who addressed the Sociological Congress at Paris upon the effect in England of education upon crime, says that since 1870 the number of children in English schools has increased from 1,500,000 to 5,000,000, and the number of persons in prison has fallen from 12,000 to 5,000. The yearly average of persons sentenced to penal servitude for the worst crimes has declined from 3,000 to 800.

FACT OR FICTION.

The malleus, or hammer bone, in the ear has connected with it two small muscles which relax the membrane to prepare the ear for loud or tighten the drum to enable the listener to catch light sounds.

The black ostrich stands seven feet high. The speed is that of a horse, and it can carry a man. The cassowary is as large, but has a shorter neck, and feeds on vegetables.

The largest kitchen in the world is in that great Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4,000 employes. The smallest kettle contains 100 quarts and the largest 500.

The reading of romances is forbidden by the Koran; hence popular tales are never put in writing among the Mohammedans, but are passed from one story-teller to another.

The papille of the tongue vary greatly in number in different individuals, and this fact is believed to account for the marked differences in acuteness of the sense of taste.

Prof. Dolbear says a powerful searchlight could project a beam to Mars in four minutes. It could be seen and responded to if the Marsians have the apparatus that we have.

WINDY NIGHTS.

Whenever the moon and stars are set,
Whenever the wind is high,
All night long in the dark and wet
A man goes riding by.
Late in the night when the fires are out,
Why does he gallop and gallop about?

Whenever the trees are crying aloud,
And the ships are tossing at sea,
By, on the highway, low and loud,
By at the galloping goes he.
By at the gallop goes, and then
By he comes back at the gallop again.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

BEASTS OF PREY IN TEXAS.

Sheep and cattle ranchers in Southwest Texas are asking the State to help them exterminate or keep down the wild animals that are playing havoc with the stock in the region. So far from the advent of settlers thinning out the panthers, wolves and coyotes, the animals are increasing rapidly in numbers through the plenty of food offered them by the vast herds of cattle and sheep. The ranchers have spent thousands of dollars in trying to abate the pest, but without avail, and now they want the State to take a hand.

At the Boarding-House.

From the Detroit Free Press.

He drew a long breath. Being a skillful draughtsman he did this with comparative ease.

"I beg your pardon," he said to the landlady with some severity. "I'd like to know, madam, when I'm ever going to get anything to suit me in this house."

"When you pay your board bill," replied the landlady with charming Adams avenue aplomb.

He assumed a business air at once.

"Please be a little more definite," he said, and resumed his labors on the steak in front of him.

A Fine Foot.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The elderly gentleman was getting a pair of shoes and the clerk was striving to please.

"You have an elegant foot, sir," he said as he smoothed the leather down across the instep.

"Um," sniffed the old gent, eyeing him narrowly. "I guess you ain't the chap that was coming to see my daughter every other night till last week."

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Mary Fairing, a colored woman of Alabama, urgently requested to be sent to the Dark Continent, saying that all her life it had been her ambition to carry the gospel to her people. When informed that the Presbyterian Board lacked the money required to pay the passage ($400), she sold her little home in Talladega and went at her own cost.

Charlotte Fowler Wells, the first woman publisher, went into business with her two brothers in 1814, is still in business in New York City, and says she has no time to think whether she is getting old.

The Russian Empress became recently grand mistress of the Ladies' Order of St. Catharine, which was founded by Peter the Great, and is the first female decoration in Europe.

A grandniece of the great Napoleon is just engaged to be married. She is Mlle. Letizia Bonaparte Wyse. Her father was a famous explorer. Her fiance is a faraway cousin, M. Bregasse du Petit Thouars, a son of the late Admiral commanding the French Mediterranean squadron, and himself a midshipman.

LIFE SAVING.

The report of the Life Saving Service shows that 380 vessels in distress have been aided, and that out of 4,054 persons on board of them, only 61 were lost. The estimated value of the vessels was nearly $10,000,000, of which $7,688,000 was saved; the cost of the service was a little over $1,250,000; the number of disasters by reason of storms was greater than any previous year since the introduction of the present system.

CLIMATIC INFLUENCES.

Enumerating the climatic influences of forests, Prof. I. B. Balfour showed, in the British Association, that they improve the soil drainage and modify miasmatic conditions. Trees, like green plants, assimilate carbon and purify the air, but it is not established that forests increase ozone. They stop air currents laden with dust particles and germs; they prevent extremes of temperature; they increase humidity, precipitate rain and control waterflow.

JULIA, JOHNNIE AND TOMMIE.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Three-year-old Julia was riding in front of her papa one morning, and grew much provoked because he would not make the horse trot. Finally, turning around, she announced severely:

"If you don't make 'im trot, papa, you shan't wide behine me no mo', sir!"

"Mamma," remarked Johnnie the other day as he reached home after school, "tell me quick; will I ever have a brother, 'cause I'll save him this Second Reader if he's coming', an' if he ain't, me an' Jo Hall is goin' to sell it an' buy taffy."

Four-year-old Tommie, being very fond of turkey dressing, said:

"Please, papa, give me a few more of those clothes; they are very nice."

MOUTHPIECE FOR PHONE.

A Brooklyn inventor has devised a telephone mouthpiece which prevents the accumulation of disease germs therein. It contains an antiseptic material and is provided with vents leading through the interior of the mouthpiece to allow circulation to the germ-killing gas.

AN INDELLIBLE MARK.

Aluminum has the property, when used as a pencil, of leaving an indellible mark on glass or any other substance having a siliceous base. A deposition of the metal takes place, and while this may be removed by a suitable acid wash, the mark itself cannot be removed by rubbing or washing. Magnesium, zinc and cadmium have a similar property, but the mark of magnesium is easily removed; the application of zinc requires a wheel, and zinc and cadmium tarnish; while aluminum is permanent and remains bright. This property is susceptible of a variety of practical applications in decorating glass.

BREAD BY WEIGHT.

It has been discovered in Pennsylvania that there is an old law, passed in 1797 and never repealed, which requires bread to be sold by weight. The authorities in some of the cities are taking measures to enforce it and bakers who ignore it are likely to get into trouble.

POCKET KNIFE BLADES.

Pocket knife blades are very unevenly tempered. Even in so-called standard cutlery some blades are hard and some are soft. For the latter there is no remedy, but the temper of the hard ones can easily be drawn slightly. Take a kitchen poker and heat it red hot. Have the blade that is to be drawn bright, and hold it on the poker for a moment. When the color runs down to violet blue stick the blade in a piece of tallow or beef suet until cold.

WHALEBONE CUTTING.

California is soon to try an industry that has hitherto been confined in this country to New York City—that of whalebone cutting. While much of the world's supply of whalebone is landed at San Francisco from the whaling ships, it has hitherto all been sent to New York and London to be cut for use.

A SMALL REMNANT.

The United States have now about forty vessels engaged in whaling—the remnant of a fleet which once numbered 500 ships. The demand for whale oil has so greatly decreased that the industry has dwindled away. It is now supported chiefly by the demand for whalebone, which is always greatly in excess of the supply.

Out of It Easy.

From the Lewiston Journal.

He was a Portland widower, 60 years old, with several grown-up children, who had gone out from his home to seek their life calling. Becoming tired of his loneliness, he inserted in a New England paper an advertisement for a lady correspondent with matrimonial desires. A reply was shortly received from a correspondent, who proved to be a Boston young woman. She was just 22, she wrote him, and he had no reason to doubt her word when he saw her fair young face. Their courtship was of but a fortnight's duration, and was followed by an elaborate trousseau and a wedding. To all appearances, they got along very happily, but a few days ago he went home to dinner and found a cold and cheerless meal awaiting him. His plate was decorated with a perfumed note from his bride. She simply announced that Portland was "too slow an old town" for her. Just before her sudden leave-taking she informed a neighbor that, prior to her marriage, she was a Boston ballet dancer and that she regretted having left the stage. You're out of it easy, old man!

ONLY A RUSE.

Japan Skeptical in Regard to China's Peace Overtures.

No Official News of the Coming of Pekin Commissioners.

THE THIRD ARMY CORPS LANDS NEAR CHEEFOO SOUTH OF TIEN TSIN.

Europe Watching Events at the Japanese Capital—The Little Empire Cautioned Not to Go Too Far—There May Yet Be Foreign Intervention—A Native Paper Voices the Sentiment of the Nation.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Parliament was opened to-day. The speech from the throne briefly referred to the victories achieved by the Japanese troops in every engagement, and says they are steadily pressing forward in the enemy's territory, adding that it is especially satisfactory to note that in spite of cold and hardships the forces are more than ever distinguishing themselves by their valor. The relations of Japan with the neutral powers are more friendly than ever. The revision of treaties on long cherished desires has been accomplished with some countries, and with other States the negotiations for this purpose are making favorable progress.

In conclusion the speech says:

"Having been placed in such a glorious situation we wish more than ever to promote the civilization of the country and enjoin Parliament to take notice of the state of affairs at home and abroad, and by securing harmony between this Government and the people assisting in the furtherance of the Imperial wishes."

The Government is still skeptical in regard to China's peace overtures, and points out that no authoritative statement has been made by China in regard to the mission, and that while China now professes to desire peace, news has reached the Government of Japan that China is negotiating for the purchase of an entire squadron of the Chilean navy, and the agents of Col. Von Hannekin in Europe, it is added, are trying to enlist a number of German officers for service in the Chinese army and navy.

THE CRITICAL STAGE.

Japan's Policy May Force the European Powers to Intervene.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—While the war between Japan and China is not over, there are fair prospects of peace; that is, if the conquerers are not carried away with the idea of conquest and extension of dominion. All the news received from Yokohama, Tokio and Hiroshima emphasizes the conclusion that Japan is drunk with the spirit of conquest and will make the hardest of conditions with her foe. Her right to make her own demands and await a compliance therewith before she halts her armies and stills her guns in China is conceded by European powers, but she will be cautioned against making immoderate demands, and along with the caution is a covert threat that she may lose some of the fruits of victory by overlooking the wishes, if not the "interests," of the Western powers. The present stage of the conflict is regarded as extremely critical. One false step may set the foreign fleets in motion and start the long expected scramble for territory. Once that game begins, Japan may find herself hocussed or coerced out of her hard won advantages.

England, Russia and France are said to have decided on a general policy which will materially advance their influence in the East. The independence of Corea is to be insisted upon, and any terms involving the cession of Chinese territory are to be resisted. As it is expected that Japan will want to retain Port Arthur as a guarantee that China will fulfil the pledges she will be called upon to make, a clash seems inevitable. Such a result will not be unwelcome, judging from the tone of the European press during the past fortnight. It is urged that Japan needs a lesson, or she will forget her proper place in the society of civilized nations. She has bragged too much to suit the temper of nations who have hitherto had a monopoly in the blowing and blustering business. She has intimated through her newspapers that she is a match for one or more Western powers either on land or sea, and has boldly said that she will settle the war to her own satisfaction or know the reason why. She has said in effect that she has not been fighting a barbarous, weak-kneed power alone, but that she has been combating the united skill and bravery of Europe. China's ships were built in Europe. They are the best products of modern naval architecture and are officered by English, French and German seamen. If, she argues, we can whip the Chinese under such conditions, what is the reason why we are not a match for some of those old naval powers whose ships are built in the same yards and sailed under the same conditions?

HOW JAPAN FEELS.

A Native Paper Shows the Pulse of the England of the East.

In recent letters from Yokahama Mr. Jas. Creelman, the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, has shown how Japan is puffed up with pride born of her victories and regards herself as the "England of the East." The Yorodzu Choho, a large enterprising newspaper printed in Tokio, with a tri-weekly English department, bears out Mr. Creelman's statements in regard to Japan's determination to humble China in a leader in its issue of Nov. 29. The peculiarities of the English give a distinct Japanese flavor to the article which reads:

"The series of the overwhelming defeats following the Chinese arms in Corea, Manchuria and China proper seems to have awakened the dormant Celestials to the sense of their inferiority, weakness and helplessness. The latest London telegram says that a certain Mr. Detring (English gentleman in the service of China) left Tientsin with a view to making overtures for peace. This is not at all satisfactory, however. China should send here either Li Hung Chang or Prince Kung for the purpose, if she wants better terms.

"Supposing the telegrams to be correct, we think that China's action is insulting in the extreme; a conquered supplicant for our mercy, who should fall on her knees before us, sends a foreign employe who holds neither the commission from the Emperor of China direct nor is a duly appointed dignitary having the same privileges and absolute authority as a native mandarin. How he should approach our government is a question which receives no small amount of public attention. He may have something to show that he is duly qualified for the mission. But it is certain that he has no absolute power to settle any question—a fact wherein lies the danger of the negotiations being delayed or of fresh complications arising.

"On the other hand our government or ministers cannot entertain any proposals emanating from such an unqualified envoy. If they do they would debase themselves and invite an opposition bitter and rancorous. It is beneath the dignity of our state ministers to deal with him. Personally and privately—this is almost sure—they may hear what he says. Beyond this they cannot do anything. His mission is, therefore, destined to be a failure. This is an absolute certainty. He may, however, learn the depth of our resolution and the state of public feeling and impart his knowledge to the Chinese Government, which may pave the way subsequently for an early settlement.

"China must know that the longer is continued the contest the more bitter will be her fate. She must also know that her very existence is threatened—nay she is running the danger every day. Unwilling though we are to have China dismembered in a way that invites a European encroachment on the Far East in future, yet we cannot desist from further prosecution of the campaign, whatever the consequences to China so long as she does not fully grasp the situation. Her ignorance is the real danger, an enemy much more dreadful than our invasion of European combination.

"Before entering into this arduous task our government must have fully considered the matter in all its bearings and there is no way out of it but to thoroughly accomplish the object for which this war was undertaken. We know our own business. We know how effectually to secure the peace of the East.

"Nature made us to hold the lead in the East. This historical legacy we must honor and will not part with on any account."

ST. MARY'S AT NEWBURG

Will Be Dr. McGlynn's Temporary Charge—His Mass To-Morrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Rev. Dr. McGlynn is to be made rector of St. Mary's Church, Newburg, until a vacancy shall occur in the rectorship of some prominent Catholic church in this city. The fact was stated positively by the Rev. Father McCready of the Holy Cross Church, West Forty-second street. He added that Dr. McGlynn would go to his new charge Jan. 1.

Dr. McGlynn will preach his Christmas sermon in Father McCready's church. He will say mass at 4:30 a. m. This will be the first sermon and his first public mass since he left St. Stephen's Church eight years ago.

Rev. Father Malone of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Brooklyn, said during his early mass sermon yesterday that Catholics throughout the United States ought to rejoice over the reconciliation between Archbishop Corrigan and Dr. McGlynn. He expressed the hope that a great edifice might be erected for Dr. McGlynn, so that he could have the comfort for the remainder of his life of preaching to all classes of men the doctrines for which he had suffered so keenly.

Prayer of McKane's Little Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—There was an impressive scene in the little Methodist Church at Sheepshead Bay recently. There it was that John Y. McKane, the ex-Czar of Coney Island, now in Sing Sing prison, used to sing hymns. It was prayer meeting night and the Superintendent of the Sunday School conducted the service. When Mr. Tredwell made an appeal for some one to offer prayer at the end of the meeting no one rose. A few minutes went by and then a clear childish voice was heard from a pew in the center of the church. Fannie McKane, who is barely 13 years old, walked up the aisle. She offered a short prayer, which closed with, "God bless papa and mamma. Amen." Then she left the church alone. There were but few dry eyes in the meeting.

WHAT HENRY CLEWS SAYS.

Predicts the Government Will Soon Have to Borrow Another $50,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Henry Clews says: "Wall Street is now in the midst of its annual retrospective mood, balancing accounts, settling firms' affairs and reviewing the results of a very unsatisfactory business year. From now until New Year's is therefore not a period for active business, and operations are languid and limited. This naturally makes an opening for the "bears," who seek to make the most of it; but with indifferent success. The encouraging event of the week has been the declaration of their usual dividends by each of the Vanderbilt lines. The exports of gold can hardly be said to have more than a momentary effect, for the movement has about been discounted and the outflow is not expected to exceed what is usually incident to this season. Wall Street anticipates a steady decline in the Treasury stock of the metal and a necessity for the Government borrowing another fifty millions to replenish its gold reserve in the course of a few months, unless Congress should devise means for averting that result, of which, however, there is not much expectation. Some uneasiness is caused by the steady withdrawals of gold from the Treasury, materially in excess of what is required for current exports of the metal. The drain appears to come from the banks and to be for their own account, and is probably caused by a desire to recoup themselves for the large amounts they parted with in their subscriptions for the late loan. No more serious motive is supposed to be at the bottom of the movement, and it is expected to prove only transient."

NIAGARA'S DEPTH OF WATER.

Not Affected to an Appreciable Extent by Electric Power Plants.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Frank W. Hawley, Vice-President of the General Electric Co., was shown a dispatch concerning the action of the State Reservation Commissioners at Niagara in bringing to the attention of the Federal and Canadian Governments the diversion of water by the big power company with a view of stopping it.

"Such action on the part of the State Commissioners is entirely uncalled for," he said. "The average depth of water at the brink of the precipice is said to be 6¼ feet. The amount withdrawn by the chartered companies on both the American and Canadian side when in full operation will not exceed nine inches. This would leave a column of water at least five and a half feet high pouring steadily over the falls.

TO SAVE FREDA MAHL.

Three Hundred Young Men Offer Their Persons to the Surgeon's Knife.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Three hundred young men and women presented themselves yesterday before the surgeons who are trying to save the life of little Freda Mahl by skin-grafting. The child was frightfully burned six weeks ago, and the means now resorted to is considered the only one available. Ninety-six square inches of cuticle were supplied by eight young men, all of whom displayed great nerve in submitting to excision. Enough volunteers came to have permitted the covering of the child's body, but the operation caused her so much suffering that the surgeons decided to treat but a portion at a time.

FAITHFUL SAM BARNES.

He Sticks to the Woman Whom He Swore to Love and Protect.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Samuel Barnes, who narrowly escaped death by poison administered by his wife and her paramour, Salter, according to her own confession, has agreed to forgive his wife. He professes to believe that since Salter's suicide in jail the woman, freed from her lover's machinations, sincerely desires to return to her husband. Despite her confession he asserts that Salter alone gave him poison.

Barnes is working hard to secure $5,000 bail so that his wife can spend Christmas at home, but so far he has only secured $4,000 of the necessary amount. He hoped to have the case dismissed, but Attorney Oster declines to consent to a dismissal. Barnes confidently expects his wife's ultimate acquittal by a jury.

Killed His Wife Also.

MADEIRA, Cal., Dec. 24.—James Lawson, acquitted a month ago on a charge of murdering his stepdaughter, deliberately shot and killed his wife at a dance, alleging jealousy as his motive. Lawson escaped, but is being pursued by his incensed neighbors, who will lynch him if they find him.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

ST. LOUIS SPORTS.

Poor Prospects of a Christmas Fight for Their Entertainment.

RUFUS SHARP AND "JACK MULLINS" WERE SCHEDULED FOR A GO.

But Their Inability to Get a Respectable Purse May Cause It to Be Declared Off—Dan O'Leary in the City—The Filly Marguerite Is Missing—Sporting News.

St. Louis sports who consider a good "go" in the ring as indispensable to a proper celebration of Christmas are in despair. Several affairs which have been arranged for their entertainment have been called off, and there is but little prospect of another being attempted. Rufus Sharp, the colored pugilist, who is always ready to accommodate a man in his class, was matched to meet "Jack Mullens," a stranger who drifted into St. Louis about a week ago. "Mullens," whose real name is understood to be Coyle, has a newspaper record longer than his reach. He has, he says, met the Marine to the Marine's sorrow, bested John P. Clow and other lesser lights. Several dates have been fixed on for a meeting between Sharp and the "unknown," but there was postponement every time. The fear of police interference kept many from going to the place at which the tip was to be given out. The Bowen tragedy has had its effect upon the patrons of pugilism as well as the fighters. One well-known pugilist said that men who on previous occasions gladly separated themselves from a $5 bill to see a scrap would not pay to see one now at any price.

"I felt sure," said he, "that we would have a Christmas eve entertainment, but there is not enough money in sight or in prospect to take any chances for. The police are liable to make a descent at any time."

COMING TO AMERICA.

Jem Carney Wants Another Chance at Jack McAuliffe—Pugilistic Gossip.

Jem Carney, the old English lightweight champion, contemplates another visit to America in the near future. He thinks of re-entering the magic circle once more, and believes he is capable of rendering as serviceable an account of himself as in the old days. Jem will be a bit surprised when he comes over and stacks up against some of the young stock we are now raising. Jem's brother, who is now in St. Louis, says that his information is that McAuliffe's old opponent is in good condition and is satisfied that he will, if able to get on a go with Jack, do him. McAuliffe is, in the opinion of many not within a good deal of his old form.

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The proposed battle in which Solly Smith and the "Kentucky Rosebud" were to be the stars is not likely to come off as scheduled in Buffalo on Dec. 28, on account of recent happenings in the Bison City. It seems that Superintendent of Police Bull draws the line between professionals and amateurs. He declines to permit the former to meet each other, while the so-called amateurs are permitted to pound one another to their hearts' content. Johnnie Van Heest, who has been Smith's sparring partner since their last meeting, writes to Charlie Daly that Solly is in the pink of condition. Van Heest is figuring on returning to St. Louis after the holidays.

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In regard to the spat between Dempsey and Ryan, in which it was reported that Dempsey was eager to have the fight in private with bare knuckles, parties who were witnesses informed Joe Donovan as follows: "As soon as it was known that the match had been called off by the Auditorium Club on account of the Bowen-Lavigne mishap Dempsey took aboard a little more than was good for him and in that condition hunted up Ryan and made a bluff about getting in a hack and finding some place where they could settle it, with a few friends on a side. Ryan, seeing Jack's conditon, pushed him away, advising him to go and wear off his jag before talking business, which was as far as the thing went." It may be possible that the men will yet meet before the Athletic Club of Coney Island in a fifteen-round bout.

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"Shadow" Maber, the Australian pug, has arrived here, says Ren Mulford, Jr., the Cincinnati scribe, looking for a ten-round set-to with some 145-pounder. Chicago, Pittsburg, Buffalo and New York having slammed their front doors against the boxers, Cincinnati is likely to be overrun soon with members of the short-haired fraternity, all anxious for a bit of coin. Maber's last battle with Charlie Johnson at the Olympic Club in New Orleans was a draw, and one of the most disappointing ever fought in that city. Maber was a pallbearer at Andy Bowen's funeral. Australian Billy Murphy is instructor of the new Olympic school of boxing at the Queen City.

Pugilistic Pointers.

The match between Ted Pritchard and Dick Burge has been declared off.

Reddy Gallagher doesn't think Denver Smith in Steve O'Donnell's class. Gallagher says Smith knocked out Joe Goddard by finding the Australian out of condition.

Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," who is attracting so much attention in England right now stands 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs when in condition 154 pounds.

Ike Weir has been offered the position of collector for a Boston brewery. He probably will acept, though he would like to have another go with some of the noted featherweights before taking the position.

MARGUERITE HAS DISAPPEARED.

The Filly and the Brannons Vanish From Alexander Island.

The well-known filly Marguerite, by Iroquois, dam Wirelight, has mysteriously disappeared from her stable at Alexander Island. The notorious Brannons, who have been hanging around the track for several days have also vanished. The coincidence is looked upon with suspicion by the Virginia track authorities, who, however, are probably unaware of the fact that the Brannons own an interest in the filly, or at least did last year. According to the East St. Louis track officials one of the Brannons has been around the local tracks for some months past. The name Brannon is the bugaboo of the American turf. Every time something suspicious turns up on a race track the Brannons are sure to be mentioned in connection with it, and if one-half the stories printed about them are true, the brothers are the sharpest set of tricksters ever turned loose on a race track. In connection with the Marguerite affair it will be interesting to mention that the filly was at one tme owned by Frank Shaw, Johnny Payne and a well-known St. Louis surgeon. A $40,000 killing was made with her at Guttenburg, but it was hard to tell who got the money. Marguerite next turned up at one of the tracks across the river, in charge of the Brannons. Before they had her long, one of her numerous owners entered suit for possession of her. The case dragged along for some time, until finally interest in the matter fagged out. The news that she had disappeared from Alexander Island is the first that has been heard of her since she was taken away from here.

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Because a horse is born "in the purple," it does not necessarily follow that he must be a great racer. Robert J., the champion of all the harness racers on the earth, has a full brother that has not speed enough to qualify him to drag a butcher's cart. King Thomas, the royally bred thoroughbred, for which the late Senator Hearst gave $40,000 as a 2-year-old, was the grandest disappointment of the running track. That game and good mare Firenzi has a brother at the East St. Louis track in St. Augustine. Jim Head is a brother to the mighty Clifford. Schuylkill is by the same sire and dam which produced Potomac. And so it goes. Blood is by no means a criterion in all cases. The youngsters who are most promising and costly are, in many cases, dear at any price, while the colt, neglected and despised in his youth develops into a world-beater.

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The superior type of cob, developed in late years by intelligent breeding is accounted for by "Druid," an Eastern turf authority, as follows: "The dam of Altmont, Jr., was the celebrated Maggie Gaines, one of the most beautiful animals ever owned in Kentucky. She was sired by Blood's Black Hawk, the handsomest Morgan horse of his day, and that is saying a good deal, for everybody knows the Morgans were a family of equine beauties. On the other side, the dam of Mambrino King was by Edwin Forrest, not only the most stylish strain of horses ever owned in the blue-grass country, but especially noted for excellent feet and legs. Indeed, Mambrino King owes more to Edwin Forrest than to Mambrino Patchen for the beauty he possesses, stamping him long ago as the handsomest horse in the world. It is like feasting your eyes upon a beautiful picture to look at the trotting-bred cobs of the Morgan-Edwin Forrest type. Almont, Jr., looks like a Morgan himself and in harness is perhaps the most showy horse on the continent. Those horses know more than the English cobs, because they are bred up to the blue and can step lighter and go faster."

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It costs money to train trotters. Ordinary trainers charge $2 a day for each horse, while such men as Bud Doble receive $3 per day, with bills for shoeing, booting and veterinary care extra. An experienced man says that the expense of training a trotter or pacer may be figured at $100 a month so long as the horse remains at the home track, but if he is taken out on the campaign the cost is at least $200 apart from the entrance fees in races.

Track Talk.

Combs, the jockey who was recently cut by Isom at the Bay District track, was not at all seriously injured.

James McCormick, the trainer of the Walbaum horses, is ill at his home at Gravesend. The illness is not supposed to be of a serious nature.

The summary of the flat racing season in England shows that 2,867 horses ran under the Jockey Club's rules, of which 1,265 were 2-year-olds, 786 3-year-olds, 407 5-year-olds and 439 5-year-olds and upward.

F. E. Gardner, who until recently trained for Porter Ashe, has been engaged by R. A. Swigert to train for him the coming season. Mr. Gardner will manage Swigert's stock farm until it is time to start out on the circuit. There will be eight horses in Swigart's stables next year, including Ellsworth, Carlsruhe, Potsdam and several 2-year-olds.

PROFESSIONAL CYCLISTS.

Stories in Circulation Not Creditable to the Cracks.

Professional bicycle riders have been pretty severely criticised of late, and if the critics are to be believed the class is becoming markedly worse. If all the stories are true that are whispered about them, the advocates of a change from amateurism to professionalism can expect little success in ever making that plan a winner. Waller and Martin are told of jumping their board in France; Foster is said to have spent all the money given him by his backer, before the races; Ellretch is accused of worse in dumping his friends; the rest are given equally as bad records. In a cycle store recently, an ex-soldier related how Redding gave the members of his own regiment a trimming in a race at Omaha, when they bet their money on him. Zimmerman since his return to this country has fluked or disappointed at nearly every function he was interested in.

FRANK IVES CRITICISED.

A Critic Accounts for His Refusal to Play Cushion Caroms.

Jake Schaefer has received an anonymous communication criticising the play of Napoleon Ives. It reads as follows:

The 14-inch balk line, as played by Ives, has principally the elements of pool in it, a corruption of the antedeluvian misnamed billiards with the pockets. In Ives' 14-inch balk line play the pockets are shut out, but the pool remains. The force of his game lies in the control of the object ball or balls, which is the main secret of success in pool, the object balls alone being the counters if the cue ball remains safe. You see it is a pool game played on a billiard table. Pool is the first style of ivories Ives ever pushed. He holds that first idea and impression firm, and has brought it to perfection. He is the best pool player, but can't go biliards (cushion caroms) with you. Hence he backs out, well knowing his business. He won't play your billiards. He wants to play you pool and call it billiards. Any fellow good at pool ought to practice playing without pockets and then challenge the Napoleon and give him Waterloo.

The comment made by the postal card author has been frequently made by others, who witnessed the great game. Despite these critics it must be conceded by even them that Ives plays wonderful billiards.

INJURED FOOT BALL PLAYER.

Young Bahan Still in the Emergency Hospital at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Bahan, the injured foot ball player, continues to hold his own at the Emergency Hospital, and no unfavorable conditions seem to have followed the operation performed last Friday. Feeling has been restored to the young man's limbs as far as the knees, indicating the gradual cessation of the symptoms of permanent paralysis. Mr. Bahan, the young man's father, who has been at the hospital constantly since the accident, has returned to his home in the South for a few days, being assured by the physicians that no immediate change for the worse is to be feared. The case of young Bahan is of an unusual nature, and is attracting wide attention among physicians.

ROAD RECORD RULES.

New Regulations for the Government of Cycling Contests.

The Century Road Club of America, since it assumed jurisdiction over road racing, has been harassed by so many different interpretations being placed upon their government of the sport that Chairman Walden of the Record Committee announces the following rules for the government of road contests, and they will go into effect at once:

1. In addition to records between well-defined points on certain routes of general interest regardless of the exact distance, the following records only will be recognized: Five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 100, 200, 300, 500 and 1,000 miles, 24 hours', one year's mileage and the greatest number of centuries ridden in the calendar year.

2. For a five-mile record, a two and a half mile course may be used, but for records for 10, 15, 20 or 25 miles, the course must measure not less than five miles in length; for a 50-mile record not less than ten miles, and for a record of 100 miles and upward not less than twenty miles.

No distinction will be made between paced and unpaced or competitive and non-competitive records, the desire being simply to place on record the fastest time for given distances.

Sporting Notes.

Curtis E. Trafton '96 has been re-elected captain of the Lehigh foot-ball team.

J. A. Roberts, the noted English amateur cyclist and holder of the one-hour record, has turned professional.

The Massachusetts Division of the L. A. W. is trying hard to secure the next national meeting for Boston. Pittsburg will be after it for 1897.

John B. Day is most likely to be installed as Managing Director of the New York club. E. B. Talcott looks with favor upon the idea to restore the old war horse to his power in the metropolis.

R. A. Mudd of St. Louis has been elected Captain of the University of Virginia Foot-ball team of next season. Young Mudd is a son of Dr. H. H. Mudd of this city.

An all-St. Louis eleven defeated the St. Charles Athletics at foot-ball by a score of 6 to 0.

The Cycle Club shut out Co. B. at association foot-ball by a score of 5 to 0. The Branch Guards made three points to the Diels' none.

Billy McGunnigle has bobbed up as an applicant for the position of manager of the Cincinnati ball team.

Manager Long of Toledo will have three New England players with him next season—Carney, Miland and Hatfield.

Kissinger, the crack pitcher of the Norfolks of the Virginia State League last year, will be given a trial by the Baltimore management in the spring. It is thought he will prove a great find for Hanlon.

Unrequited Love Caused It.

FLORIDA, Mo., Dec. 24.—While driving away from church yesterday morning Robert Rouse shot and mortally wounded his sweetheart, Betty Hayden, because she refused to marry him. He was then about to kill himself, when she said: "Please take me home. This shot will kill me and I want to die at home." Rouse whipped up his horse and drove three miles into the country, near Miss Hayden's home, and then sent a bullet through his own head, dying instantly. The girl cannot live. Both the murderer and his victim were well connected in the county.

SHOT HIS MOTHER.

William Beily's Experience With a Cat-Rifle Given Him for Christmas.

"Mamma, lets play you are a rich traveler and I'm a highwayman going to get your money," said little William Beily, a 14-year-old boy, living with his parents at 2227 South Second street. As he uttered the words he pointed a small cat rifle at his mother and, before she could utter a word in protest he had pulled the trigger and the unfortunate woman sank to the ground unconscious with the bullet in her right side.

The accident occurred about 3:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Mrs. Anna Smith, the boy's mother, had made him a Christmas present of the weapon and had been playing around the yard of his home with it all day. As bed-time approached he entered the house and carefully deposited the gun in a corner. When he kissed his mother good-night he again thanked her for the present, and in reply she laughingly said: "We will have to watch you, my boy, or I guess you will be joining the Cook gang."

The remark evidently took the boy's fancy for, picking up the gun, he strutted around the room saying, "Wouldn't I make a fine highwayman." A moment afterwards he had invited her to play, as above described, and had shot her.

Mr. Smith, who was in an adjoining room, heard the report and, rushing in, saw the boy with the still smoking rifle in his hand and his wife on the floor. He hurriedly summoned a physician, who made an examination and pronounced the wound serious and probable fatal. Monday morning however, Mrs. Smith was much better and her chances for recovery are good. The bullet entered between the fifth and sixth ribs and is supposed to have lodged near the spine.

The boy was at first nearly crazed with grief, but partially recovered his composure on hearing that his mother would recover. He claims that he did not know that there was a cartridge in the gun.

THE CITY'S PATIENTS.

Christmas at the City Hospital and Other Institutions.

Even the festival of Christmas, the day above all other days on which all the world rejoices, has its pathetic features. Here in St. Louis probably over 3,000 persons are compelled to celebrate their Christmas in hospitals and other city institutions.

At the City Hospital there are 376 patients. Every one of them will be treated to a big turkey dinner Christmas Day. Dr. Marks has secured 460 pounds of turkey, which he will dish up, stuffed with rich dressing and garlanded with a profusion of celery and cranberry sauce.

In the City Hospital parlors Mrs. Heine Marks, the wife of the Superintendent, has fitted up a large Christmas tree, which she has gaily decorated with candies and toys and tinsel. There are only a few children in the hospital, so all of the poor children of the neighborhood have been invited by Mrs. Marks to attend the dismantling of the tree Christmas afternoon, when each child will receive a present of candies or toys.

There will also be religious services in the City Hospital. The Willing Workers will hold forth there in the morning, and gentlemen and ladies from Christ Church Cathedral will conduct services in the wards in the afternoon.

Some charitable ladies have sent Dr. Marks donations of oranges and dolls, which he will distribute among the patients.

There are 372 persons who will be compelled to spend Christmas at the Insane Asylum, 769 at the Poor House and 203 at the Female Hospital.

MAY RECOVER.

Edward Bucker, Who Was Shot by William Hildebrandt.

Edward Bucker, who was shot by Wm. Hildebrandt early Sunday morning in the rooms of the Primrose Social Club, 1040 Emmett street, is said to have taunted Hildebrandt, whose wife recently left him, taking the two children with her. Hildebrandt knocked Bucker down and shot him, it is alleged, because Bucker made a motion as if to draw a revolver. Bucker was shot under the right ear, and he was moved to the City Hospital in a serious condition. Hildebrandt and his family used to live at 2004 De Kalb street.

Bucker was resting easily Monday morning at the hospital, and Dr. Marks said that the wound in his neck would hardly result fatally.

A FEW BITS OF LEAD

Had Replaced John Ortolani's Money in a Tin Box.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Would you like to be the guardian of a Philadelphia girl worth $20,000 and get $2,000 a year?" asked Edward Compagnon, who lives on East Third street. John Ortolani said he would.

"You will have to put up $1,000 security," said Compagnon.

Ortolani did not have that much money about his person and later drew $400 out of the Germania Savings Bank. The two men went to a saloon near the Grand Central Depot, where Compagnon met two friends. They agreed to accept the $400 as security. One of them had a tin box which was said to contain $500 in gold. Ortolani was told to give Compagnon his money, which would be put into the box with the gold. The box was to be given to Ortolani, who was to be the custodian of his own and Compagnon's money until they should return from Philadelphia with the girl. Compagnon was to keep the key. Ortolani took the box home. Two days afterward he told his story to a friend. The box was opened and found to contain a few bits of lead.

SKELETON IN THE WOODS.

Ghostly Discovery Made by Farmer McGrathers in Arkansas.

MARSHALL, Ark., Dec. 24.—A man's skeleton was found on Meadows Creek near its junction with Red River, about twenty-five miles east of this place in Stone County. It is supposed to be the skeleton of Benjamin Potter, an aged and partially demented man, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Leslie, a country village ten miles east of Marshall, in October, 1893. The discovery was made by Planter McGrathers near his premises in the woods while out hunting. The skeleton was in a sitting posture by the side of a log, the flesh having all disappeared from the bones and the clothing all burned by forest fires.

EDWARD TAYLOR'S DEATH.

He Was Run Over by a Wabash Freight Train.

Edward F. Taylor, one of the Furlong Agency's operators, who was employed on the Wabash road, died Sunday night at St. Mary's Hospital from the effects of injuries received on Saturday night, when he was run over by a Wabash freight train at Ferguson, Mo. Deceased was married, and his family lives at Kansas City, Mo. He was 40 years old. It is said that he was trying to climb between two freight cars while in motion and, losing his balance, fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his thighs.

A Faith-Curist Dying.

Mrs. Alfred Long, wife of a Merchants' Terminal locomotive engineer, is lying at her home, 1032 Leffingwell avenue, dying of consumption. Mrs. Long, who has for five years past been an active member of the First M. E. Church South, two years ago joined a faith cure band, and has refused to have a physician since when sick. Recently she was stricken down with consumption, but until ten days ago refused to see a physician. Then Dr. Hersman was called and pronounced her case hopeless, stating that all that could be done for her was to relieve her sufferings. Mrs. Smith's husband thinks she was so ill that she absolutely had to get relief immediately, and that that is why she abandoned the faith cure and resorted to medical science.

Fatally Assaulted.

HACKETT CITY, Ark., Dec. 24.—George Boyken was assaulted at his house, five miles south of this place, by John Seaborn and one Murray, from the effects of which he died.

ANNUAL EISTEDDFOD.

How the Welsh at Utica, N. Y., Propose to Celebrate New Year's.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—With a single interruption of four years during the war, the Welsh people have held an eisteddfod in Utica annually on the first of January for forty years. This year some changes have been made in the usual program, but the gathering on Jan. 1, 1895, will have no less interest than formerly for cymric citizens in all parts of the Uniteed States. The first session will be held on New Year's eve, when Joseph Perry of this city, one of the most fluent of Welsh orators, will preside. On the morning of "Dydd Calan," the Welsh name for New Year's day, the president will be T. Soloman Griffiths, possibly the most widely known Welshman in the United States. The conductor of the eisteddfod will be Henry M. Edwards, law judge of Lackawanna County, Pa., who will also adjudicate the poetry declamations and speeches. The vocalists this year will be Miss Annie Hope, of Columbia, Wis., the contralto who was brought to America with a Welsh concert troupe, and R. Walton Davies of New York, the tenor. Five choirs from Vermont, Pennsylvania and New York will compete for the musical prizes.

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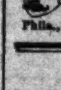

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[illegible] E. ARENDES, President.
HERMAN J. KREMBS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Dec. 21, 1894.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 19, 1894.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the [illegible] City Paint and Color Co., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the said company, Nos. 406 and 408 North Second street, on Monday, January 21st, 1895.
NORRIS B. GREGG, President.
E. H. DYER, Assistant Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 19th, 1894.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harland Patent Can Co., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the said company, Nos. 406 and 408 North Second street, on Tuesday, January 22d, 1895.
WM. H. GREGG, JR., President.
E. H. DYER, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Dec. 8, 1894. Election Notice—The regular [illegible] election for eleven directors of the National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis, to serve [illegible] the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house [illegible] [illegible] W. [illegible] GRAHAM, Cashier.

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PINE ST., 1404—Splendid fur. front room for rent cheap, 3d floor.

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FRANKLIN AV., 3130—Newly furnished room, with board.

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2816 Morgan st., 2-story brick house, 7 rooms, gas, bath, etc.; $27.50 per month.

2800 Morgan st., 12-room, 3-story brick house, with hall, gas, bath and furnace, $40 a month.

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House and Real Estate Agents,

619 CHESTNUT STREET.

3300 Morgan st., 10-room stone-front house; hall, gas, bath, etc.; $40 per month.

3130 Chestnut st., 3-story brick house; nine rooms; hall, bath and gas; $30 per month.

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A—MASSAGE treatment. Mrs. M. Edwards, 2217 Market st.

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We pay cash for all kinds of solid gold and silver articles, our make of silverware. Our gold, silver and nickel-plating and repairing are absolutely the best. We offer the most liberal prices consistent with honest dealing; estab. 1872. Saml. L. Downing & Co., 210 N. 7th st.

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WALNUT AND 20th STREETS,

Southwest Corner, Opposite New Union Station, a gilt-edged corner, with lot 94x100, renting for $3,300.

Will be sold on the premises, SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1895, at 3 o'clock,

AT AUCTION.

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ON THE CURB.

The assemblage of traders was moderate to-day, with the Exchange closed and all outside markets strictly observing the day as a holiday. Chicago wired that 55¼c was bid for May wheat, and this gave the local market more strength, 55¼c being bid here for May. Corn was higher on the rain and May sold at 45⅝c. For May oats 31¼c was bid.

A report was out that cholera had broken out in Argentine. If this be true European markets may quarantine against shipments from that country.

Receipts here to-day were 21 cars wheat, 159 cars and 905 sacks corn, 19 cars oats.

It is stated that East Side elevators have about all their storage capacity filled.

A matter that is receiving some attention in Europe now is what is alleged to be increased consumption of wheat and the products of wheat. The receipts in four months in five of the principal importing countries were 35,270,000 qrs. this year against 34,547,000 qrs. last year, with a little less still two years ago. It is conceded that if the other unreported and importing countries had been figured upon, the same fact would remain for all. Millers abroad admit that with them the present situation for wheat is somewhat strong, still they are without anxiety for the future as they expect large arrivals from Atlantic ports, from the Black Sea, from Kurachee, as well as from our Pacific Coast, and later from Australia. It is admitted that after these latter arrivals, there will be decreasing supplies at American points east of the Rockies which will allow a hardening of prices.—Minneapolis Market Record.

Dornbusch says that out of the English wheat crop of 60,000,000 bu. this year, not more than 48,000,000 bu. will be used for bread purposes, necessitating imports of 184,000,000 bu. or 3,536,000 bu. per week.

Agricultural reports from the Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italian crops speak favorably of the prospects.

The latest estimate regarding the Australian crop of wheat makes the outturn 40,280,000 bu.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $11.87½; on orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 6.60c; choice, 6.67½c.

BACON—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 6¼c; longs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 7c@7½c. On orders: Longs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 7¼c; short clear, 7¼c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed, f. o. b. on cash orders: Shoulders, 4¾c; longs, 5¾@5¾c; clear ribs, 5¾c; short clear, 6c. On orders: boxed, longs, 6c; clear ribs, 6¼c; short clear, 6¼c.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Quiet and unchanged. Clover ranged from $7.75@8.25 for poor to $8.65 for choice; timothy, $4.90 to $5.25; red top, $3 to $5.50; Hungarian and millet, $1.35 to $1.60.

FLAXSEED—Quotable at $1.40.

HEMP SEED—Steady at $2.80, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime, $1.25; small lots and inferior less.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Steady, but quiet. Ben Davis range from $2.75 to $3.25 per bbl; Geniting, $1.25@2.25; Eastern at $1.75@2 for seconds; $2.25@2.50 for Baldwin and $2.75@3 for fancy.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears selling at $1.50@1.75 per box.

ORANGES—Demand very good and supplies light. Florida, large sizes, $2.00@2.25; small sizes, $2.75@3.00; Mexican, $2.50@2.75 per box.

LEMONS—Messina and Palermo, $3@3.50 per box.

BANANAS—Selections suitable for filling orders sell at $1@1.50 per bunch, according to size.

COCOANUTS—Selling in round lots from first hands at $24@25 per 1,000—in a small way at $2.75 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod selling at $12 per bbl; Jersey at $10 per bbl and $3.40 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady, but quiet. Apples—Sun-dried quarters, 6@6½c; evaporated rings, 6@6½c; chopped, ½c; cores and peelings, ½@¾c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—In small demand and dull. Eastern burbank quotable at 55@60c; Northern stock, 40@45c for mixed and inferior to 50@52c for choice; home-grown, 35@45c; on orders, 10c per bu more than foregoing prices are charged.

ONIONS—In light supply. Fancy red globe 60@70c per bu; choice yellow, 45@50c; small and damaged, 25@35c. On orders 10c per bu more than foregoing prices are charged.

SPANISH ONIONS—Dull at $1@1.15 per case.

CABBAGE—Firm. Choice, $10@11 per ton; fancy, $13@15; inferior and damaged less. On orders—choice, $1.50 per crate.

CELERY—Michigan small, 10@20c per doz; choice to fancy, 30@50c; home-grown, 20@50c. Celery roots, 35@40c per doz.

SWEET POTATOES — Bermudas, $1.75 per bbl; Nansemond, $2.75. Consigned stock not wanted.

RUTABAGAS—Quiet at 20@25c per bu; on orders, $1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Choice on orders, $1.75 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Choice on orders, $3 per bbl.

CARROTS—Northern dull at $3 per ton in bulk; choice, on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—New Florida, $2.50 per crate.

TOMATOES—Southern sold at 35@6 per 6-bu basket crate.

SAUERKRAUT—City make, ½ bbls, $1.65; bbls, $3; on orders, 25@50c per bbl higher.

BEETS—Choice on orders, $1.50 per bbl. New Southern sell at 25@40c per doz bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders at $1 per bbl; consignments not wanted.

CAULIFLOWER—$1.50 to $3.50 per doz.

LETTUCE—Southern, $4@4.50 per bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, $1 per bbl.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—With the exception of a light holiday demand for fancy table butter the market is quiet. We quote: Creamery: Separator, 19@20c; gathered cream, 17@19c; fancy Elgin, 24@25c. Dairy: Good to choice, 16@18c; common to fair, 9@11c. Country butter, 5@8c; country roll, 7@9c. Grease butter, 2c.

CHEESE—Firm for fancy goods. Full cream, twins, 11c; singles, 11¼c; Young America, 11¼c; brick, 10¼@11c; limburger, 8@9¼c; Swiss, choice, 13½@14c; Southern Wisconsin twins, 8@8½c; singles, 8½@8¾c; Young America, 9½@9¾c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys were in demand and firm, but all other poultry was quiet and easy.

Springs	5
Young roosters	4½
Old hens	4½
Old roosters	3
Turkeys	5½@6
Ducks	6½@7
Geese	4½@5
Pigeons, per doz	60

DRESSED POULTRY—The receipts were light of turkeys and there was an active demand to note, with sales at higher prices. Other poultry quiet. Turkeys sold at 7½@8c per lb; chickens at 5@6c; ducks, 7½@8c; geese at 6@7c. Undrawn, with head and legs on, 1c less.

GAME—Quiet and without change.

Quail, undrawn	$1 50
Quail, drawn	1 00
Grouse, dark	4 50
Grouse, light	4 00
Pheasants	4 00
Woodcock	5 00
Rabbits	1 00
Jack rabbits	1 00
Squirrels	90
Snipe	1 00
Mallard ducks	2 75
Redhead ducks	2 00
Bluewing teal	2 00
Greenwing teal	1 75
Wood and mixed	1 00
Canvasback ducks	5 00
Wild turkey	7
Deer carcass	6@7
Venison saddles	9@10
Opossum	15@15

LIVE VEALS—Demand moderate. Choice, 4c per lb; fair stock, 3½@4c; heretics rough and thin, 2@2½c per lb.

EGGS.

A smaller supply and demand better. Fresh sold higher at 15c per dozen; old and held stock, 10@2c less; refrigerator stock, 10@12c.

HIDES, FEATHERS, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Firm. Receipts light and selling readily at quotations.

Round Prices.

Green salted Western	5¼
Green salted Southern	4½
Texas, heavy	5½@6½
Southern and interior	7½@7¾
Dry salted	5¾
Glue stock, green and dry	2 @4

On Selection.

Green salted, No 1	5¾
Green salted, No 2	4½
Uncured	1c off
Dry flint, No 1	8½
Dry flint, No 2	7½
Dry salted, No 1	6¼
Dry salted, No 2	5¼

FEATHERS—Steady. Prime white live geese, large aks, 36c; small aks, 35c; gulfy and prime gray, 28c; old white, 33c; X, 25@26c; XX, 15@16c; XXX, 10@11c; XXXX, 6@7c; chicken, prime, 3½c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white 28c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent. Turkey—Prime tail, clean and straight, 15c; prime wing, 8c; pointers, 2½c; mixed wing and tail 10c; Mixed wing, tail and pointers, 5c; prime body, 1½c; damp, gulfy and mixed, discounted as to value.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, 40@45c each; lambs, 15@35c; shearlings, 10@20c; damaged, half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Deer skins firm at 25c per lb for prime dry—damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

TALLOW—Firm; small receipts. Prime run in bbls, 4¾c per lb; No. 2 and stock in irregular packages, 4¼c; cake, 5¼c.

BEESWAX—Prime salable at 28c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.40@2.70; seneca, 23@24c; snake, 18@22c; golden seal, 14@15c; May apple, 1½@2c; pink, 15c; lady slipper 4c; black, 4@4½c; angelica, 4@6c; wahoo, bark of trees, 4c; root, 8c; blood, 2@2½c; blue flag, 4c; golden thread, 10c; butterfly, 8c.

WOOL.

At this season of the year manufacturers are busily engaged taking stock and will only purchase for immediate wants until after the first of the year. Coarse are quiet, with a rather easy feeling on the finer grades.

	Medium	Braid and Low.	Light Fine.	Heavy Fine.
Mo., Ill., etc.	14@15	12@14	10@11	6@9
Kan., Neb., etc	10@12	8@10	8@9	5@7
Tex., Ark., etc	10@13	8@10	7@9	5@7
Cal., Or., etc	12@16	10@12	9@11	6@8

Slightly burry, 10@11c; hard burry, 8c; Southern hard burry, 7c. Tub-washed—Fair to choice, 20@21c; inferior, 16@18c.

FURS.

As the season advances much improvement is noted in the quality of furs. The higher grades are in very good demand at quotations. Inferior stock is quiet and unchanged.

	No. 1 Large.	No. 1 Med.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	$ 60	$ 45	$ 30	$ 15	$ 5
Mink	65	50	30	20	10
Fox, gray	60	50	35	20	10
Fox, red	80	50	45	30	10
Wolf, prairie	60	50	40	20	10
Wolf, timber	1 00	80	50	25	10
Beaver	6 00	4 00	2 50	1 50	50
Otter	7 00	5 00	3 50	2 50	50
Bear	12 00	10 00	6 00	3 00	25

Skunk, black	$1 75
do, short stripe	80
do, narrow stripe	45
do, broad stripe	20
do, Tex	20@40
do, Indian Terr	25@50

Opossum	6@10
Muskrat	3@4
Wildcat	10@30
Civet cat	10@15
House cat	10
Badger	50@50

Northern stock worth 10 to 15 per cent more than above quotations.

NUTS.

PECANS—Steady, but quiet. Texas, 4½@5¼c per lb; Louisiana, 3½@4½c; Western, 3½@4c.

CHESTNUTS—Domestic, 3@5c per lb; Italian, 8@9c.

WALNUTS—Quotable at 35@40c per bu.

HIKORY NUTS—New shellbark, $1@1.25 per bu; large, 60c.

PEANUTS—Quiet at 1@2c per lb. Inferior less.

HAZELNUTS—Selling at 2½@3c per lb.

Leaf Tobacco.

	Burley. Red.	Burley. Colory.	Old Style. Heavy.
Common leaf	3½@ 4½	5½@ 7	7½@ 8½
Medium leaf	4½@ 6	7½@ 9	9½@10½
Good leaf	6 @ 7½	9 @10	11½@12½
Common leaf	7 @ 9	7½@10	11½@12½
Medium leaf	9 @11	10 @13	13 @14
Good leaf	11 @15	13 @16	15 @16

Unsound or defective in condition, length or color, or mixed packages, from 1c to 3c less.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Trees, $10@50 per 100, according to size, extra large more; holly, $5@6 per case for Northern, $3@3 for Southern; evergreen and wreathing, $4@4.50 per 100 yards; mistletoe, $3@4 per bbl.

SORGHUM—Steady at 15@18c per gal.

MAPLE SUGAR—Vermont, 7½@8c; Canada, 10@10½c.

MAPLE SYRUP

AS IT POISON?

enty-Nine Girls at Crawford's Taken Suddenly Ill.

Had Just Eaten a Luncheon of Coffee and Sandwiches.

OPINIONS AS TO THE CAUSE OF THE ILLNESS.

Dr. Beale Says It May Have Been Due to Eating When the Girls Were Tired Out or a Slight Fermentation May Have Taken Place in the Pickled Tongue Which Formed a Poison.

Twenty-nine of the salesladies and cash girls employed at Crawford's dry goods store were taken suddenly ill Saturday evening after eating a luncheon which was served by the Sprague Delicatessen Co., consisting of coffee, sandwiches and pie. Whether it was due to some substance in some of the food, or whether it was due to the food being taken into the stomach when the girls were tired out is a question which the physician called to attend them is unable to determine.

On account of the holiday season the store was kept open Saturday evening, and Mr. Crawford arranged to give the salesladies and cash girls luncheon. Some of them went to the restaurant while others were served at the store. Shortly after eating the cash girls at the store were taken suddenly ill with pains in the stomach, as were also some of the salesladies. Several of the cash girls fainted, and Dr. L. A. Beale was hastily summoned. He ordered a large quantity of milk, and this was administered to all who were suffering. With one or two exceptions relief was soon given. In describing the case Dr. Beale said:

"It was about 8:30 p. m. that I was called, and I found several of the girls suffering from what I called acute gastritis. Several of them were vomiting and others complained of violent griping in the stomach. I gave them quantities of milk and a mild antidote to allay the pain. The only one who was seriously ill was a little girl who, I was told, had been ill all day. I ordered her sent home at once. The illness may have been caused, and I think was, largely from the fact that all were tired, and their stomachs were in no condition to receive such food. Mince pie is rank poison anyway. It may be that a slight fermentation in the pickled tongue had taken place. This would form tannic acid, and the illness was much like would have been caused by taking tannic acid into the stomach. There was nothing that indicated arsenical poisoning, nor were the symptoms such as would result from taking into the stomach an irritant like croton oil. The illness was very slight."

THE TWO GIRLS WHO FAINTED.

Theresa Duffy was the little girl who was the first to keel over. She is not more than 11 years old and was looking very pale and white when seen at the store. She said she had just got through with her supper, when, feeling sick, she went back into the ladies' hat room where she fainted.

"I know it was the coffee," she said, "because I was feeling all right until I drank it. Lots of girls got sick after I did, about twenty of them, but I and Annie Feuschler were the only ones who fainted."

Annie Feuschler, a girl about the same age as Theresa, said that it must have been the coffee, as she did not eat any of the sandwiches or pie.

Maggie Toomey and Annie Bacon, two grown girls, who were reported to have been ill, were averse to talking about the occurrence, but admitted they were among the girls who had felt bad effects after partaking of the lunch.

Mr. John Crawford scouted the idea that there was anything wrong with the food.

"Girls faint every day here," he said, "they can't stand the long hours during the busy season."

When told that physicians had been called in to attend the girls, he declared that both he and his father were entirely ignorant of it.

A FLOORWALKER'S EXPLANATION.

One of the floor walkers, who refused to give his name, gave the following version of the occurrence, which, he said, Mr. Crawford would vouch for:

"The girls had been working all day long. Many of them had eaten no dinner, knowing that we were going to serve supper. They were tired, hungry and excited and probably ate more than they otherwise would have. The first I knew about it was when I was on the second floor. A girl came running to me and said one of their number had fainted in the cloak room. I rushed in there and found one girl unconscious, with twenty or thirty all piled about her like a lot of football players. They were so excited they did not know what they were doing. Someone suggested that it must have been the supper which made her sick, and then they all began to think they were poisoned. Another girl fainted and dozens of them had pains and sickness of the stomach, but it was perfectly absurd. They were only scared. Some doctors were called in and in a few minutes most of them were all right. The one who fainted first took a little time longer to recover. She was probably really ill, but not from the food. You see there were at least 150 girls who partook of the lunch and if there had been anything the matter with it they all would have been sick. You know how girls are. They got scared and all thought they were going to die. If they had been really poisoned they wouldn't have been working to-day, as is the case."

MISS PRICE'S EXPERIENCE.

Miss Alfreida Price, in charge of one of the toy tables, said that she had eaten beefsteak, potatoes and drank a cup of coffee at the Delicatessen Saturday evening.

"Minnie Ponte, Martha Zetler and I," said she, "were not served with sandwiches. I did not notice any ill effects from the steak, but began to feel sick soon after I drank my coffee. The other girls were also affected. On our way back to the store we vomited and I came very near fainting. I was ill after I went home, and did not recover entirely from the effects until Sunday night. I was in such a state of prostration that mother was about to call in a physician. She treated me herself and I am now all right. There were twenty-nine of the girls sick Saturday night."

Miss Price's experience was much the same as that of Miss Zetler and Miss Ponte, but neither of the latter was as ill as she. All of them are at work. Miss Price is sure that it was the coffee which made her ill.

THE RESTAURANT MAN.

C. H. Greener, manager of the Broadway Delicatessen, said 125 of Crawford's employes had taken lunch at that place Saturday night. Many of them were girls under 16 years of age. "Eight of them," continued Mr. Greener, "were ill after they had lunched and a number of them, according to my information from the store, feigned sickness. They were served with ham or tongue sandwiches, mince pie and coffee. My theory is that the children ate to excess, and as they were fagged out from overexertion their stomachs rebelled. Childlike, they ate in haste and any well person would be inconvenienced, if not made ill, by a mixture of mince pie and sandwiches gulped down in a minute or two. When Mr. Crawford found that his employes were ill he sent for me and asked if I had served them canned food. I told him that I had not and that everything was wholesome and of like quality as that which we fed our regular customers. The mince meat was made by us and not bought in cans. My theory is proven to my satisfaction by the fact that the young man, who brought the girls over in squads of ten, ate often and I am told that he showed no bad effects. Many of the girls imagined they were ill after their companions complained, and I am inclined to think that others wanted to get home earlier than the regular closing hours."

A Wash Boiler

Would hardly be appreciated as a Christmas present, but we have the finest line of Lamps and Lamp Shades in the world. These are most acceptable and for sale very cheap.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO., Ninth and Washington avenue.

CONSTANT TERRORS.

Dog Police and Lawyers of New York—Lexow Blackmailers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The wholesale terror in which New Yorkers hold the Lexow committee is the capital stock of a new kind of blackmailer. Some persons are threatened with accusation before the committee, while others are to get subpoenas as witnesses if they refuse to pay. Nor are the pantatas escaping. When they subscribed toward the traveling expenses of Katie Shubert and Mrs. Thurow, others who know damaging facts were inspired to ask for free transportation or its equivalent in coin.

A police captain told a reporter that he had been threatened by more than twenty keepers of disorderly houses. The women told him if he refused to pay them money they would go to John W. Goff and the Lexow committee and accuse him of receiving bribes in return for protection. The captain said the practice was becoming general and that he had a number of fellow sufferers. Some times the demand for money was made in a begging way. The women declared that since the Lexow committee had turned New York upside down they had to go out of business and were penniless. This was followed by a request for the restoration of some of the money they had to pay for protection.

Certain lawyers in New York practicing for the most part in the criminal courts are being pillaged by the extortionists. Former "shady" clients have asked for money, with the threat that if they were refused they would take the witness stand and swear they had paid extortionate sums for defense and that other sums were obtained from them on the pretext that the money would go to "fix" judges and court clerks. The unfortunates, believing that such a charge would injure their practices and prejudice bench and bar against them, have been bled.

OPEL DECISION.

Judge Valliant Declines to Say When It Will Be Rendered.

Judge Valliant was seen this morning in regard to his decision in the Opel divorce case, but he declined to discuss it. He would only say that his decision would not be handed down to-day. Whether it would come to-morrow or next day or when he refused to state.

SEWER GAS EXPLODED.

Three Men Blown From a Manhole on Lighting a Match.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—D. McFlannigan, Edward Sullivan and John Costello, city employes, were injured by an explosion of gas in a sewer at Adams and Lasalle street to-day, just in front of the Board of Trade. The man had entered a man-hole when the light from a match caused the explosion, which hurled them ten feet above the street level. Sullivan was fatally injured but the others will recover.

RATHBUN'S TEST CASE.

If He Wins the Railroad Will Suffer Heavy Financially.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A suit was begun today by R. C. Rathburn against the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, which, if successful, will add heavily to the expense resulting to the railroads from the big strike of last summer. Rathburn sues for $130 wages he claims is due him for services as Deputy Marshal during the strike, and his attorneys say that his suit is a test case for hundreds of men who served in similar capacities. The case will reach a hearing next week.

ON BAIL.

Michael Moran Gives a $15,000 Bond, and Is Released.

Michael Moran, charged with murder in the first degree for killing George W. Hussey on Veiled Prophets' night, was released from custody at noon on $15,000 bond furnished by his brother, John Moran, President of the Macon Bolt and Nut Co.; his sister, Lizzie Moran; his brother-in-law, John Gorman, a commission merchant, and Mrs. P. T. Madden, wife of the real estate man.

STORMS ABROAD.

Great Damage by Waves and Many Lives Have Been Lost.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—The storm news from various parts of the coast shows that the damage done has been much greater than was at first supposed. The North Sea beach in every direction has been washed away from fourteen to twenty feet and many fishing vessels which had been drawn up on the beach have been destroyed.

The port of Flushing has been greatly damaged by the storm. The bark Caroline has been wrecked off the coast. Ten of her crew were drowned and seven were saved.

Several vessels in distress have been sighted at various points.

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The telegraph lines in the northern part of Great Britain are still down and the full amount of damage by the storm is not known. It is estimated, however, that from fifty to 100 persons lost their lives in various manners during the storm. The weather chart to-day shows that a new disturbance is coming from the Atlantic.

THE BLUE GRASS ORATOR.

An Advance Agent's Gush Over the Coming of Breckinridge.

In oratory as in music there is nothing so pleasing as a perfect voice. The true tenor timbre trained to a perfect pitch has a charm that no artifice can rival. In the pleasureable presentation of his subject Hon. Wm. C. P. Breckinridge is aided by such a voice. So pure in tone, so perfectly modulated and so clear in ring that he has become famed as the Silver-Tongued Orator. Like the tenor in opera, it rises distinct, penetrating, but perfectly harmonious, not to be drowned by chorus, orchestra or ensemble.

This is the language of the advance man as he comes to the newspaper offices. The news in the matter is that Breckinridge has gone back to the lecture platform and that he will not speak on the Pollard case.

FOR CRONIN.

Six Affidavits Filed Favoring the Policeman.

Six police officers called at Justice Spaulding's office during the forenoon and made affidavits favoring Officer Wm. Cronin, who was indicted a few days ago on the charge of aiding and abetting fraudulent election.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while Children are Teething. 25c a bottle.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Postmasters were appointed to-day as follows:

Missouri—Brookline Station, Greene Co., R. M. Hester, vice F. M. Parsons, resigned; Dresden, Pettis Co., J. P. Skillman, vice Benton Rees, resigned; Elgin, Shelby Co., J. T. Burk, vice J. J. Burk, resigned; Linnington, Webster Co., J. H. Mayfield, vice C. B. Walton, resigned; Sleeper, Laclede Co., F. C. West, vice Timothy O'Connell, removed; Stark, Pike Co., Eugene Duncan, vice E. W. Stark, resigned; Winfield, Lincoln Co., J. B. Birkhead, vice C. N. Forbush, resigned.

Illinois—Tioga, Hancock Co., C. W. Ensminger, vice Eliza Heitland, resigned.

A Sore Throat, or a Distressing Cough, is speedily cured by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

There is to be a break-up in the family, and I gather that my future address will be Peckham Rye. I never heard of the place, and never wanted to, but begin to take interest in it now.

I travel in a hamper alone. It seems I was advertised in the Exchange and Mart and my people have sold me for 30 shillings. Thirty shillings for a pure-bred Persian tom kitten! Their business instincts must be paltry. I am worth £5 if a penny.

Not sorry to go. Only regret leaving my mother. I am two months old now, and she has been a great comfort to me since I was born. However, I can lap, thank God. My people tie a ribbon round my neck, pretend to regret my departure, then take me to the station. So I enter the world.

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Two maiden ladies have secured me. Might have been worse, for they are a soft-hearted couple. They tell one another that they have a bargain, and think themselves clever to have acquired me for one pound ten.

They laugh when I am introduced to their wire-haired fox terrier, and put up my back and make ready for him. But it seems he has lived with cats all his life. He wags his tail and makes friends. He appears to be a lumbering, well-meaning fool. His nose will be out of joint in four and twenty hours.

The old women like me and stuff me, and decide I shall be called "Shah." So far so good. They talk a great deal about me, and watch me walk around, and quarrel as to where I shall sleep. It is to be a toss-up between a tool shed and the kitchen. They decide for kitchen. But when they have gone to bed the cook decides for tool shed. Never trust a servant. They are time-serving vermin. They pretend to like a cat about the place. But not one mistress in a hundred knows what we have to put up with behind her back.

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Distinct score off the cook last night. She left me in the tool shed and during some excursions I fetched down a board with a variety of gardening trifles upon it. Of pots there were broken two score. Gardener annoyed. This man will be my thorn in the flesh I fancy. He dares cook to put me there again. I am left in the garden while they argue.

Dog has a kennel, but I don't like it. He invites me to join him at breakfast. Cold water and stuff he calls biscuit. I explain I shall take my meals with the family. He hopes I am not homesick and tells me he will do all he can to make things pleasant.

Snub him. Explain my origin and let him plainly understand that there is a social gulf fixed between us. He is humble and apologetic. A good breakfast indoors. The cook assures my mistress that I slept in the kitchen and didn't behave well. I knew she would. Always be on your guard against a liar.

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When a man interferes with my amusement he suffers for it sooner or later. The gardener has told me to keep off a bed of mignonette seed. Fool: he ought to have commanded me to keep on it. A deliberate invitation to do anything in particular always annoys me. I spend much time on the mignonette.

The dog is rather impressed. I invite him to join me, but he refuses and explains that gardener does not touch me, but would not hesitate in his case.

Unpleasantness to-day. Was having a game with some stuffed birds in the drawing-room when my old ladies rang for the parlor maid to remove me. I scratched her hand and my old ladies laughed and applauded my spirit. But when she got me on the other side of the door that parlor maid rubbed it in pretty stiffly. I shan't forget it. When I'm a grown cat there will probably be a day of reckoning.

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There has come a niece to stay with the old ladies. She is very wealthy and engaged. We get on well. But the man who calls twice a week is a failure. The first time he came he slighted me, saying that Persians had no spirit or "go," and were always sleeping or eating. Later on I went around to his silk hat, which was on the floor, and when he came back from a stroll around the garden he knew all about it.

My strength is such that I can now jump through the drawing-room window; and when I had made it clear that I was responsible for the hat I jumped. Tree climbing is very good for the claws. Gives strength and tone. Relations strained all round now because I caught a bee off a white lily yesterday and broke down the lily. Moth-hunting of an evening is good sport.

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The niece is called Ethel. She is to be married from here. My own opinion is that the man only wants her money, for he is a low-looking brute, though the servants say he is the younger son of somebody distinguished. The girl talks to me about him. The dog does not like this man either. A trustful animal, a dog. Gives everybody credit for best motives as a rule. But still this dog bars this man. He cannot tell me why, but says it must be instinct.

Have made a friend—an elderly tabby tom from four doors lower down the terrace. Has seen a good deal of the seamy side of life and gathers his roses where he can. Well up in dust bins. Is called "Jim." His moral views are curious. I believe nothing at present but Jim's code will suit me well enough. Convenience is its principal beauty. Feline ethics exactly reverse the human ideas on that subject.

Jim makes a good deal of me. He says I have gifts and he assures me that it refreshes him and causes him to think deeply when I talk. I have made him free of our dust bin and introduced him to the dog. Henceforth he is safe here. He hates the gardener, too. He had a friend the gardener caught in the fowl house. Jim knows where it was buried. A dangerous man—the gardener.

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Of course I'm not under Jim's thumb. Yesterday we were walking together in the cool of the evening on the croquet ground, and my old ladies saw us and rushed out as if I were taking a stroll with the devil. Jim had to hurry, and they picked me up and told me he was a bad companion and would teach me all sorts of wicked things. What fools women are! I fancy I know a bit more than they think already. And as to Jim—why I teach him. He says that I'm always well worth listening to, and constantly asks my advice.

Am growing quickly now, and begin to see a little society. Ethel's wedding comes off this day fortnight. I shall give my first party in the evening. A quiet wedding it is to be, but probably a noisy party. Jim is asking the people. He says I cannot be too careful about invitations. No doubt he is right. Good fellow—Jim; and worships me. Learning to sing a little. The ladies like it—not my old ladies, but the young ones of my own race.

We are badly off for ladies in this terrace, but I have my eye on a pretty little thing—black, with white points. She is coming to the party. No catch socially, but love levels all—so Jim says. The wedding breakfast will include salmon. I heard the cook say so. Row with the oldest of my old ladies. She can't understand that a man gets beyond the cork on a string stage.

I'm growing up fast. Not that I don't have a game on the quiet sometimes, but never before people. They turn me out at night now. Much pleasanter. Supped with Jim down the road at his own place. A fair bit of haddock, but no style. There are children in the house.

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Wedding went off very well. A number of strange people about.

Naturally I watched with some interest to see what went into the dustbin. Rather disappointing. Servants are the devil in a case like this. Can't keep their hands off anything. Managed to get a tail of salmon myself when they were hiding a few bottles of champagne. Secreted the salmon in the garden. It will come as a pleasant surprise to-night.

Ethel cried when she started. My old ladies cried, too. The man seemed pleased. I'm afraid he's a blackguard. My party begins about 11:30. There are about ten of us. A black girl with white points is called Tottie; pretty name. Very shy and retiring. Pleasant voice. Jim and a gray cat called The Colonel have a rather unseemly row over an old tortoise shell dowager I wouldn't have looked at. No accounting for tastes.

Music sets the dogs barking for miles. Our own dog chained up. Not that he would have interfered. Cook or somebody flings a pot of pomatum into the very middle of the conversazione. Nobody hurt, thank God; but a good deal is said about it. Of course they know the fault is not mine. Fine moonlight! Hide and seek in the geraniums. Wish the gardener could see us.

I seem very popular. Get a chat with Tottie and take her off to where I hid the salmon. Gone! I had only mentioned it to Jim. So much for friendship. In another month I shall not be afraid to stand up to him. Then he'll possibly wish he'd never been born. Party over at dawn. See Tottie home. She says that to meet a real gentleman is refreshing nowadays.

Very cheap next morning, and my old ladies see I am. Unpleasant remarks and an inclination to withhold my saucer of milk. Some talk of giving me away. Giving me away! How insulting human beings are! And then they turn round and say we have no gratitude.

Caught a young thrush this morning. It was sitting with its back turned waiting for its mother. Mother came back with a worm, and when she saw me spoke her mind. Gardener noticed me, too, and seemed rather gratified than not. I shall go on catching young thrushes—not to please the gardener—but because I like them.

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We are engaged. I sang to her for an hour in the moonlight. Henceforth we live for each other. Everybody is saying she angled for me and caught me. I am a catch and I know it; but in a place like this, where there's not another Persian within a radius of 500 yards, we must do the best we can. And Tottie worships the wall I walk on. A very good, trustful, domesticated little thing, and knows her luck.

Am growing devilish handsome. My old ladies talk of sending me to the cat show next autumn. Had it out with Jim last night. He said I was ungrateful and hadn't a word for him now that I was getting in with a better set. I knocked him out of a rain-shoot into a water-barrel, and when he came ashore we fought four rounds. He had some fur out of me, certainly, but I took half his right ear off and hall-marked his nose for life. Now we pass on the same flower-bed and don't know each other. A low-bred animal, Jim, and blood will tell. After our difference my old ladies changed their minds about sending me for exhibition.

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I am a father. Tottie has a fine family. Rather a bore. But of course there are no obligations. Two days later she meets me with a face as long as a chicken's thigh bone. The family has been drowned to a kitten before her eyes. Well, well, we must all die.

Surprised to find how I bear this blow. Tottie hard to comfort. Of course the murderess did not know I was the father. The kittens cannot have been worth less than 5 shillings each. I feel angry when I look at it from that point of view. Tottie rather a nuisance about it. What's the use of crying over dead kittens?

I tell her not to try my patience too far. Females are so exacting. She is hurt. What does she expect? She surely doesn't suppose that I am going to cry about it? She goes and gets one of her dead babes and lays it at my feet. Very harrowing, of course, but if the others were like this one I am glad somebody drowned them. These mixed marriages are a mistake.

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Ethel has come back to my old ladies. The dog and I were right about that man. Only been married six months and he is tired of her and has been brutal, and she must go through some legal business to be rid of him. What devils these men are to the weaker vessels!

Tottie has gone off in appearance a good deal lately. Her spirit is broken. To see her crawl along a fence you would think she was 5 years old. Her temper is soured, too. There has come a blue French cat to the house next door but three. I introduced myself. She is young and attractive, and, thank heaven, a lady of elegant extraction. Inclined to be extremely exclusive. Tell her she is right. Her name is Sally B. Pretty name. Has some English, but not much. Is teaching me French. Chic—very chic indeed.

Had half a brickbat within two inches of me yesterday, next door but three. Her people are not as exclusive as she is. Faint Persian never won fair French puss yet. Tottie growing quite impossible. Sorry, but had to speak. She fainted. You can only live your life once; therefore never let sentiment come between you and your ambitions. Sally B. says ours was a case of love at first sight. Very possibly. We are engaged anyhow. Haven't mentioned Tottie.

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They are saying in the house that Ethel is going to die. If she does they ought to kill the fiend who is responsible for her misery. I'm sure I can feel for the poor girl. Sally B. has thrown me over for a lop-sided yellow cat with one eye and half a tail—a paltry thing that would disgrace Seven Dials. The beast can fight, I know, but I was out of training at the time. Not that I care. I might have known what to expect from a French cat. There are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it.

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Shall give up keeping a diary. The thing only makes people laugh at you after you are gone.

EDEN PHILLPOTTS.

THE RECOUNT.

It Was Decided to Begin It on Dec. 31.

In the office of the Recorder of Voters a meeting of the candidates and their attorneys who are interested in election contests was held, and it was decided to begin the recount of ballots next Monday, Dec. 31. There were present Recorder of Voters Higgins; Dr. W. J. Wait, Dr. R. C. Atkinson, Wm. E. Fisse, attorney for Atkinson; Wm. P. Macklin and John P. Ellis, attorneys for Wait; Al J. Wagenman and his attorneys, Shields & Son and Charles Bates; H. A. Guinzburg and his attorney, Lee Meriweather, and M. N. Sale, representing Charles Bilharts. It was agreed that the Recorder would serve the required five days' notice pursuant to this agreement. The count will be prosecuted simultaneously for all three contests, and is expected to last about six weeks.

Capital Gossip.

Representative W. L. Wilson will, it is said, return to Charleston, practice law and write of history of Congress during the last twelve years.

Springer is said to be slated for the Court of Claims.

A code of laws for Alaska will be discussed by Congress. The Oregon laws, which now prevail there, are not adapted to local conditions.

Alvin B. Hoblitt, a Bloomington, Ill., banker, has formulated a currency scheme based on the funding of greenbacks and Treasury notes by an issue of $250,000,000 2½ per cent bonds, allowing the banks to take them and issue currency to their value. Discontinue the tax on their capital, and let them issue an additional 20 per cent of their circulation, secured by their assets.

The War Department's new plan for army reorganization includes a maximum limit of 30,000 men and makes numerous changes in the apportionment of commissioned officers.

It is now said that Lieut.-Col. Thomas McGregor will remain in the service until 1901, hoping to be retired as a Colonel.

President Cleveland and party returned from a very successful hunting trip to South Carolina. He killed 150 ducks.

General Favorite.

From Harper's Bazar.

"Have you received an invitation to the bachelors' ball?" "Yes, indeed; I'm to be the only girl there." "What!" "Yes, really. You know the bachelors only had an invitation apiece to send out ... from ...

AMERICAN BOOK-PLATES

Devices by Which Book Collectors Mark Their Property.

A NEW BOOK ON THE SUBJECT.

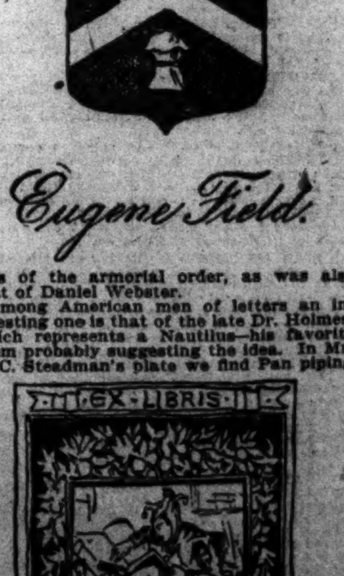
Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Nowadays everybody who has books has a book-plate. Of course, in England they have had book-plates from time immemorial, and probably some of our ancestors brought them over with them. But American book-plates are more or less new. That they are taking hold and getting more pop-

ular every day is proved by the fact that Mr. Charles Dexter Allen has made a book of over 400 pages, which MacMillan & Co. publish, devoted entirely to American book-plates. There are two or three English books devoted to the subject of book-plates, but this, it is believed, is the only American one published. It is a pretty fancy, and not an expensive one. Any decorative artist can design you one for from $10 up, according to his reputation as a designer.

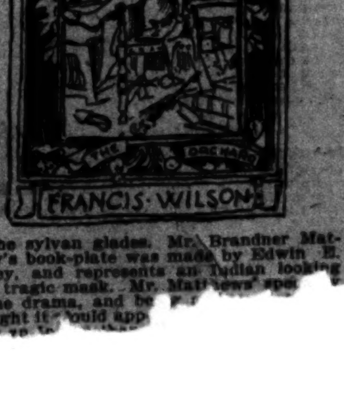
The early American book-plates were usually engraved on copper, but in this day of photo-engraving copperplate is rare. Armorial book-plates were the most used in old times, but now people like to have something more distinctive than the arms of their ancestors—even those who have an-

cestors—used for this purpose. George Bancroft, the historian, had a curious book-plate for a man of his pursuits and character. It represented a cherub holding a tablet on which was engraved a Greek motto. George Washington's book-plate



was of the armorial order, as was also that of Daniel Webster.

Among American men of letters an interesting one is that of the late Dr. Holmes, which represents a Nautilus—his favorite poem probably suggesting the idea. In Mr. E. C. Steadman's plate we find Pan piping



in the sylvan glades. Mr. Brandner Matthew's book-plate was made by Edwin E. Abbey, and represents an Indian looking at a tragic mask. Mr. Matthews' spe... is the drama, and be... thought it would app...

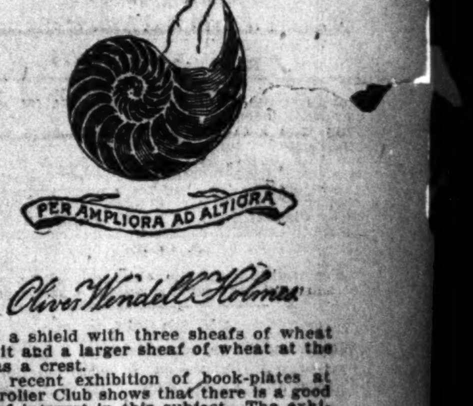
a full-length statuette of Thackeray, and at the sides are cases of books. On the top shelf of one of these cases stands a death mask. In this combination we find Mr. Hutton's specialties, and it is said that the design of the book-plate was made directly from a corner of his study.

The book-plate of Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich presents within a square frame

a picture of a blackbird resting upon a comic mask. The heavy panelled frame bears the owner's name and the words "His mark." In his essay on American book-plates Mr. Laurence Hutton questions whether the blackbird represents

a daw and is symbolic of Marjory of that name, "Marjory Daw" being one of Mr. Aldrich's best known stories.

The book-plate of the well-known Boston actor, William Warren, is symbolic of his profession, from the mirror and the olive wreath to the beer mug that acts as the keystone. Another actor, Francis Wilson, has a very pretty book-plate, representing a clown in a library, an apple tree grows up somewhere at the back of the panel to represent "The Orcard," the name of Mr. Wilson's home in New Rochelle. Mr. Wilson's friend, Eugene Field, bears an armorial



plate, a shield with three sheafs of wheat upon it and a larger sheaf of wheat at the top, as a crest.

The recent exhibition of book-plates at the Grolier Club shows that there is a good deal of interest in this subject. The exhibition lasted for several weeks, and attracted considerable attention—not as much as the portraits of women at the National Academy of Design, but enough to show Mr. Allen, who got it up, that it was quite worth while.

Military Post at Spokane.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—There is a prospect that the recommendations of Gen. Schofield and Gen. Otis for the establishment of a military post at Spokane, Wash., will be carried out. Spokane has offered 1,000 acres of land for the post and Representative Wilson has secured in the army appropriation bill an amendment providing that wherever the Government secures title to the land the Secretary shall establish a military post on it.

Payments to the Nesper Indians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The problem of making the payment of $600,000 to the Nesper Indians for their lands in Idaho, which as confronted the Interior Department for some time, has been settled. A special agent will proceed to the lands and make up a roll of the Indians entitled to the money. The roll will be forwarded direct to the office and drafts will be made out payable to each Indian in his own name for the amount due him. The drafts will be forwarded in the care of the special agent, who will identify each of the Indians. There are 1,809 of the Indians, each of whom will receive about $330.

Notice of Higher Duties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Bureau of American Republics has received official information to the effect that the President of Peru has announced that in order to meet the financial necessities of the country an additional tax would be levied on all tobacco, cigars and cigarettes sold in the republic. The duty on all kinds of tobacco imported from the United States will be $1 per kilogramme (2.20 pounds); cigars, $3.50 per kilogramme; cigarettes made of tobacco from the United States, $5 per 1,000 packages; foreign chewing tobacco, cut and fibred tobacco ready for use, per kilogramme, $1.90. The law goes into effect Jan. 1, 1895.

Indian Schools Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The subcommittee of the House Committee on Indian Affairs has been considering the appropriation bill for several days and will report it soon after the holidays. There is a proposition before the committee to make a reduction in the expense of the Eastern Indian schools. Representative Wilson of Washington, who is a member of the subcommittee preparing the bill, says there is a general feeling that the Indians can be better educated on their reservations and in the West. The committee has also been considering what to do with the improvements made by the churches for contract schools, and it has been determined to appropriate $80,000 to buy a number of them and to begin acquiring them at about 20 per cent each year.

Armstrong's Successor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The successor of Gen. Armstrong as Assistant Commissioner of In... Affairs will probably not be appointe... several wee... though his resign...

CITY NEWS.

Sure as shooting you will miss it if you don't go to Crawford's to-day to buy your Christmas gifts. Crawford's is the only store in town which knows how to cater to the Christmas buying public!! Closed to-morrow, Christmas Day, at Crawford's!!

Private matters skilfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine.

KAUFMAN PROTESTS.

States His Objection to the Proposed Improvement of King's Highway.

John W. Kaufman, the miller and grain dealer, visited President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements to protest against the proposed improvement of King's highway from Delmar to Lindell avenues. The length of the proposed improvement is 2,500 feet. Some 1,000 feet of this, Mr. Kaufman says, has recently been improved by property owners with common telford and needs no further improvement. The owners who had already made the improvement, he alleges, signed the petition with the proviso that if the further improvement was made the city was to reimburse them for their original expenditure.

Mr. McMath says that the city could enter into no agreement to return this money and that the proviso practically acts as a protest, thereby killing the petition. He says that he was not in favor of the proposed form of improvement which contemplated the laying of a grass plot twenty-five feet wide down the center of the thoroughfare. In the near future he believes King's highway will be an important thoroughfare and he does not think should be obstructed in any manner.

Whatever you may buy in our Clothing Department for Christmas Presents for your friends may be exchanged if not found to be what you want.

Winter Suits and Winter Overcoats for men and boys are suitable Christmas gifts.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

Railroad Notes.

The directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad have created the office of assistant general manager and Mr. A. A. Allen has been appointed to fill the office.

This gives General Manager Thomas C. Purdy an opportunity to secure a much-needed rest, and he will leave Saturday night for New York to take ship for a long sea voyage.

General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad has notified the passenger agents of other lines that a young man giving the name of M. W. Waters has been using his name to obtain money and representing himself as being connected with the New York Central & Hudson River road. He is a fraud.

The committee of the Trans-Continental lines, consisting of W. F. White of the Santa Fe, T. H. Goodman of the Southern Pacific and F. J. Whitney of the Great Northern, reached an agreement on California rates, and it has been submitted for ratification. The agreement is that the four routes named in the old Transcontinental Association circular, No. 23, should be adopted for basing and selling purposes. The $4 extra charge above the $80 basis for San Francisco and San Diego is to be waived in connection with the proposed advance in rates.

A Piece of News.

We sell a $20 Mackintosh Coat at $10, but this is only the average difference between down-town prices and those of Ninth and Washington avenue.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

Anti-Toxin Again Tried.

A second test has been made of the diphtheria anti-toxin with Joe Roach, son of William J. Roach, of 2645 Adams street as the patient. Dr. Jacob Friedman of 2804 Park avenue made an injection last Thursday with serum obtained from Dr. Bock. This was six days after the disease had manifested itself. The injection was not tried in time to test its preventative qualities. A slight increase of fever followed the injection. The method employed in the earlier stages of the disease was immediately discontinued. The patient appears to be on the road to recovery, but it was found necessary to resort to the treatment first used.

Fretwell Shock, the child on whom the serum was first given, has fully recovered.

A Wash Boiler

Would hardly be appreciated as a Christmas present, but we have the finest line of Lamps and Lamp Shades in the world. These are most acceptable and for sale very cheap.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.,
Ninth and Washington avenue.

Ashes and Embers.

C. Schaklet's hotel and hot sulphur natatorium, near San Antonio, Tex., were burned. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $11,000.

The Murphy-O'Shaughnessy block at Stillwater, Minn., was burned, together with Schuttinger's Bazaar. Total loss, $65,000; half insured.

The business portion of Watsontown, Pa., was burned Sunday morning. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $20,000.

Three thousand bales of cotton in the hold of the steamship Avona, lying at Galveston, Tex., were burned.

Suicide Notes.

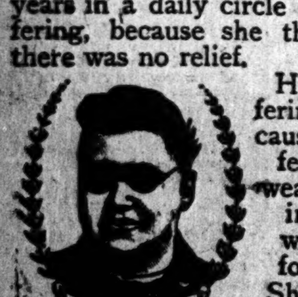
G. W. Palmer drank laudanum and ate morphine at Moberly, Mo. He was 60 years old and very poor.

Oscar Loman, 13 years old, hanged himself at Greenup, Ill. His widowed mother is demented.

Henry Brown, colored, had domestic trouble. He took chloroform at Quincy, Ill., but may not die.

Ben C. Rosenkrans, a rough farm hand, committed suicide at the cottage of Mrs. Kate Cross, wife of an Emporia (Kan.) banker, at Factoryville, Pa., because she would not marry him. Rosenkrans was employed as a servant.

There is a Woman in Philadelphia who lived for years in a daily circle of suffering, because she thought there was no relief.



Her suffering was caused by female weakness in its worst forms. She had pain in her back and loins, great fatigue from walking, leucorrhœa, and a frequent desire to urinate.

All this time relief was close at hand.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her of all weakness and disease, and she is now a different woman. This woman is Mrs. Walter Wilcox, of 736 West St., who advises all women who suffer so from female [illegible]aknesses to [illegible] cured. It

THE PENNY IN TRADE

Wonderful Increase in Circulation During the Past Year.

A DECADE AGO IT WAS SCARCELY USED AT ALL IN ST. LOUIS.

There Are Now Over a Million in the Sub-Treasury—The Post-Dispatch Importation Caused an Increased Demand—Pennies Now Found in Every One's Pockets—Their Economy and Convenience.

It is considerably less than a decade of years ago that the 1 cent piece was a decidedly scarce coin west of the Mississippi River. Even in a city so large and cosmopolitan as St. Louis the cent was used but occasionally and then almost entirely by the children, to whom all the coins of this denominations fell as a natural legacy. To use a cent or offer a cent in change was considered too small a transaction for Western people.

But within the past four or five years the cent has become a very common and much used coin in St. Louis. Its use was first largely increased by its demand for change by the newsboys, and for a time its demand was greater than could be supplied. It was at this time that the Post-Dispatch shipped in a large amount of the little coppers, bright and fresh from the mint, and since that time St. Louis has been fairly well supplied. A cent is now as common a coin in trade as a nickel, which until a few years ago was the smallest coin in general circulation.

During the present holiday season the cent has come into more general use than ever before in this city. Money is scarce, and the purchasers of Christmas gifts have bought closely and economically. And they have made every cent go as far as possible. Where even a cent was due in change they have carefully pocketed it until they had acquired quite a little handful of the tuneful coppers, and these have in turn been put to the best account. St. Louis merchants say there never was a year in their recollection when such closeness in buying and care for the cent has been manifested as this.

There was a time and that not very long ago when a man was ashamed to be seen giving a cent in change. If he had five coppers in his pocket he would think a long time before he would hand them out in payment of a street car ride. If he bought a paper on the street, the regular price of which was 2 cents, he would hand out a nickel and never think of waiting for the 3 cents change. But it is different now. The cent-piece is also largely used in the street car service, many not caring to buy a quarter's worth of half-fare tickets, when they are not likely to have their children on that particular line again for weeks. In many other ways the cent has come into use until now it is as common a coin in the pockets of St. Louisans as any other that is minted by Uncle Sam.

IN THE SUB-TREASURY.

At the Sub-treasury the increase in the use of the cent is especially noticeable. There are in the Sub-treasury to-day 1,045,000 cents. On Nov. 2 the largest amount of the year was in the Sub-treasury, amounting to 1,325,000. The difference between these two figures, nearly 300,000 cents, has been given out by the Sub-treasury in addition to what may have been received during that time. The statement is made at the Sub-treasury that the increase of the use of the cent within the past year has been about 10 per cent, and on one or two occasions large shipments of the coins have been made to St. Louis from other Sub-treasuries.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Joseph Kenha, a Despondent Bohemian, Tired of Life.

Joseph Kenha, a Bohemian, 50 years old, committed suicide by taking a dose of paris green. He was found on the sidewalk at Park and Mississippi avenues by the police and sent to the City Hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Kenha lived with his family at 1817 South Tenth street. Despondency is said to have caused him to end his life.

WELL MANAGED.

Order of Distribution to Receiver George H. Castleman.

In ordering a distribution to the stockholders of Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 1, in the case of Kate Anderson and others against that association, Judge Valliant spoke as follows:

"The creditors and stockholders of this defunct corporation are to be congratulated upon the fidelity, good judgment and economy that have characterized the management of its affairs in the hands of the receiver, Hon. George A. Castleman. In the collection and disbursement of $20,000 up to date the total expenses incurred by the receiver since the estate has come into his hands, outside of the court costs, have amounted to less than $300. The result of the administration, as shown in the order of distribution, is that all the outside creditors are paid in full, and the stockholders receive a dividend of 50 per cent, with a fair hope of a considerable future dividend out of assets yet to be collected."

Suit for Commissions.

Thomas Betts began suit against Isaac Walter and Otto Basye for $2,250, claimed as commissions for selling real estate. Plaintiff states that the real estate sold was held in the name of Otto, but that Isaac Walter Basye, the father of Otto, was in some cases the sole owner, in others part owner of the property, Isaac Walter being unable to appear on the record as the owner of real estate, as his wife, according to the plaintiff, always gave trouble when asked to join in the execution of deeds.

ABOUT TOWN.

STOLEN TURKEYS.—Joseph Botz, Joseph Studler and Herman Hessler were arrested Sunday on the charge of stealing fifteen turkeys from Wm. Becker of 3500 Indiana avenue.

SEES WHITE MICE.—Frank Doran, 36 years old, who was brought to the City Hospital Saturday by the police, suffering from delirium tremens, imagines he can see white mice running all over the floor of his cell.

WAS FRIGHTENED OFF.—An unknown negro, wearing a black cloth mask, entered James L. Royston's drug store, 2800 Olive street, Sunday evening and attempted to hold up Henry Boemar, a clerk, at the point of a revolver. Mr. Royston was behind the prescription counter at the time, and securing a revolver chased the negro out. He ran west on Olive street and escaped.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—A coupling pin jumped out of its socket in the Northwestern Railroad Co.'s yards at the foot of East Grand avenue Sunday evening, and striking Alvin Sullivan, a switchman, on the head, inflicted a severe scalp wound. Sullivan went to his home, 2711 North Ninth street, where he received medical attention.

ON SUSPICION.—A. M. Meyerson, who resides at 919 North Seventh street, arrested a well-known negro thief named Andrew Jackson Sunday on suspicion of having robbed his residence Dec. 16. He was turned over to the Third District police.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Joseph Krum, aged 36, fell down a flight of stairs in the rear of his residence at 2010 North Eleventh street, Sunday at 5 p. m. and broke his leg near the hip and sprained his right arm. He was conveyed to the City Hospital.

REV. RAY'S BRIDE.—Miss Elva C. Stockbridge, whose romantic marriage to Rev. David B. Ray occasioned no little comment, is the daughter of F. A. Stockbridge of Pana, Ill., one of the earliest settlers of that town. Miss Stockbridge was born there and educated in the public schools. Her sister is the wife of Rev. H. S. Black, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church of Pana.

WITH A SODA BOTTLE.—Nellie Bass, a colored woman who keeps a disreputable resort at 1005 Lucas avenue, got into a fight with Mollie McDonald, one of the white inmates of her establishment, and assaulted the latter with a soda bottle on the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound on the head. The McDonald woman was sent to the City Hospital and Nellie Bass was taken into custody, charged with assault to kill.

Various Accidents.

The bark Southern Chief of Tacoma, Wash., went to pieces. Her crew were rescued by the Skagit. The ship was worth $7,000, the cargo $10,000; insurance ample.

Mack Glenn, M., K. & T. brakeman, was killed at Clinton, Mo., by sudden starting of the train.

Howard Hessenflaw shot his sweetheart, Edna Billon, dead by accident at Trenton, Mo.

Powerful Tower Batteries.

[illegible] Dec. 24.—The Fire De- [illegible]

PARALYSIS OF THE BRAIN.

Mrs. H. B. Starr's Sudden Death—Alton News and Gossip.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 24.—Mrs. H. B. Starr, wife of Capt. H. B. Starr, died suddenly Sunday morning at 6 o'clock of paralysis of the brain. Deceased was down town shopping all day Saturday, and seemed in perfect health. About 12 o'clock Saturday night she complained of a pain in the head, and from that time on she continued to get worse. She was 55 years of age and was a devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. The time for the funeral has not been decided upon.

John Smerle was seriously injured Saturday while loading a cartridge, the shell exploded and tore the first two fingers from his left hand. Dr. W. A. Haskell attended the injured man.

The Catholic and Episcopal churches will hold spend Christmas with Mrs. L. Haagen on State Christian Endeavor Societies of the different churches will also hold special services.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Smith of Chicago will spent Christmas with Mrs. L. Haagen on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kaufman will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kauffman of Bethalto.

Mrs. H. B. Sparks is the guest of her parents at Lincoln, Ill.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Police Notified of a Burglary at Carlyle—Belleville News.

The East St. Louis police were notified by telegraph of a burglary at Carlyle, presumed to have been committed by four men who left the place on a freight train before daylight. Two gold watches, $25 and a lot of clothing were secured by the thieves.

Joseph Paddock, residing at 26 St. Clair avenue, was badly hurt by a fall at the Swift packing plant, at the National Stock Yards, where he was employed. His left shoulder was fractured.

Antoine Biudan, arrested in St. Louis last week on the charge of stealing cloth from L. W. Urban, a Missouri avenue tailor, had a hearing before Justice Wilson. He was held for the Grand-jury and committed to jail.

A. O. U. W. Lodge, No. 294, and Division No. 1, A. O. H., will meet at their respective quarters at 8 p. m., to arrange for the funeral of Michael Dwyer, who was killed by a fall from a wagon in St. Louis Saturday.

John Johnson, a barber, had a hearing before Justice Wilson on the charge of stealing $40 and a silver watch from his brother-in-law, John Nelson. The charge was not substantiated and Johnson was acquitted.

Henry O'Leary of 316 St. Louis avenue was arrested on the charge of striking his sister, Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, with a chair. The complaint was made by his brother-in-law.

Miss Mina McGregory of Pueblo, Colo., daughter of Supt. McGregory of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, is here to spend the holidays with Misses Florence and Mabel Bowler.

The City Court has adjourned until after the holidays.

Prof. S. H. Todd has gone to Genoa, Ill., to spend the holidays with relatives.

J. W. Williams & Bro. have commenced the publication of a new weekly paper, The Call.

Miss Katie Hunt has gone to Beardstown to visit her brother.

Mrs. G. W. Bowler is entertaining Mrs. C. Walker of Pueblo, Colo.

BELLEVILLE.

A Railroad Condemnation Suit—Trying to Rob a Station.

Sheriff Fred S. Weckler has subpoenaed a special jury to try a railway condemnation case in the County Court before Judge E. C. Rhodes Jan. 4. The case is the Belleville City Railway Co. against the East St. Louis and Carondelet Railway Co. The plaintiff is the company that is building a new road from Belleville to East St. Louis. A right of way over property in East St. Louis owned by the defendant is expected to be obtained through the condemnation proceedings.

Matt Guidra, the agent of the Cairo Short Line at Freeburg, discovered a youthful stranger attempting to rob the station at that place and captured him after a chase of half a mile. The thief gave the name of George Alexander and claimed to be 18 years of age. He was turned over to Constable W. C. Peterson, who lodged him in the Belleville jail.

Hofman Lodge, D. O. H., has elected Herman Gerold President, John Wiegand Vice-President, Frank Gain Recording Secretary, Peter Frees Financial Secretary, R. Weigel Treasurer, John Bielecker Guide, Charles Miller Inner Guard, William Kommens Outer Guard.

Frank Niebruegge, a prominent farmer of Ridge Prairie, reported to Sheriff Weckler that twelve bushels of clover seed, worth about $5 a bushel, were stolen from him.

A sneakthief entered the house of G. A. Koerner in Oakland and stole a quantity of clothing.

The Third Ward Debating Club has elected Edward Neuff President, Christ Mocke Vice-President, Henry Dietrich Secretary and Frank Becker Treasurer.

A Christmas entertainment was given at St. Paul's Church by the Sunday School.

Miss Jennie Burgess has returned from a visit to Mattoon.

Lyman Stookey of Chicago is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

The funeral of the late Peter Schwind of Ogle Station took place at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

Appointment of an American Delegate Is Still Unsettled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Chefik Bey, President of the Court of Cassation, and Djelaleddin Bey, President of the Correctional Section of the Court of Appeals, have been appointed members of the Armenian Commission in place of Abdullad Pasha who has been recalled on the representations that he is inferior in rank to Zekki Pasha, the commander of the Turkish troops said to be responsible for the outrages and who will be examined by the Commission.

The Italian Government has appointed a Consul at Erzeroum and he will probably follow the Armenian Commission.

It is stated here that the question of the appointment of an American delegate to accompany the commission or to make an independent investigation is still unsettled. Minister Terrell had a long audience with the Sultan last evening and the matter will be considered at a council of the ministers to-day.

In view of the severity of the winter the commission is not likely to be able to visit the mountain districts of Sassoun.

Newfoundland's Finances.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Times to-day, in the course of an article on the financial crash in Newfoundland, says that to grant the loan of £1,000,000, which has been asked by that colony, would be "cruel kindness which it would be impossible to concede without the fullest inquiry. If the choice lies between insolvency and the surrender of their Constitution, it is well that the alternative be faced without delay."

Foreign Happenings.

Several thousand volunteers have organized in the State of Guerrero, Mex., to march on Guatemala when war is declared.

Lord Randolph Churchill is suffering from locomotor ataxia, and has left France for London. His public career is believed to have been ended.

The Czar has ordered the release of the Cossacks who took part in the disturbances in Kroce, owing to the closing of their church.

Cholera has appeared at Rosario, Argentine Republic.

Debs' Jail Sentence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Judge Woods to-day decided that the jail sentence for Debs and his six associates should begin on Jan. 8. On motion of Attorney Gregory for the defense, the Santa Fe and Government case on which sentences were cumulative, were separated and sentence on the latter was deferred until the Santa Fe sentence should be served. An appeal will be taken in the Government case and the sentence was deferred to Jan. 8 to allow an appeal to be perfected.

The defense asked that the sentences be made cumulative instead of concurrent. There were two cases in which the union men were found guilty of contempt—the Government case and the Santa Fe. Judge Woods entered the order, which, if carried out, will give Mr. Debs one year in jail instead of six months and the others six months instead of three.

This point was purely technical for the purpose of testing the legality of both sentences in the United States Supreme Court.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MAY BE LYNCHED.

Henderson and Jeffrey, Who Murdered James Towie.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 24.—Dug Henderson and Frank Jeffrey were arrested in Carterville yesterday morning, charged with murdering James Towie, who was found near this city Thursday morning with two bullets in his head. After some questioning both men weakened and finally confessed their guilt.

Their confession reveals one of the most unprovoked murders in the history of this county. Their victim was walking along the railroad track and was met by Henderson and Jeffrey, who demanded his money. Jowie paid no attention to the demand, and went on down the track. One of the men shot Jowie in the back of the head, and he fell. To make sure of their work they fired another shot, the bullet taking effect near the right temple, ranging downward. The murderers then dragged their victim into a thicket about 100 yards from the scene of the murder.

Henderson and Jeffrey were taken to Murphysboro by Sheriff Wells and placed in jail for safekeeping.

It is said the excitement is intense in Carterville, and fears of lynching are entertained.

Shot and Hanged.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.—George King, colored, procured a shotgun for use in a difficulty with butchers near Jackson Barracks. Constable Guerre and several others were wounded in attempting to arrest King. King fired from a hayloft. Fire forced King out. He was shot and then hanged.

Trial of the Taylors.

MILAN, Mo., Dec.—24.—David M. Wilson, attorney for the Taylors, received a letter to-day from the Circuit Clerk of Carroll County, notifying him that the trial was set for Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1895.

Murdered His Partner.

BAGGS, Colo., Dec. 24.—James Underwood shot and killed his partner, Walker, and fatally wounded another man named Harbo, whom he charged with being implicated with Walker in robbing him of the receipts of his saloon business.

Stabbed Fourteen Times.

NEWPORT, Ark., Dec. 24.—During a row in Webster's pool room Saturday night Alex Ross was stabbed fourteen times by Charles Cope, both colored. The wounded man may not live, as some of the cuts were pretty bad.

Crime in Brief.

The Civic Federation will assist in the investigatoin of Alderman Powers of Chicago, charged with boodling.

L. D. Cole killed Henry Hines, colored, at McCrary, Ark. Cole escaped.

Will Smith saw two men lifting a pig from his pen at Montgomery, Ala. He struck one with a pole, cleaving the skull. Wm. Hood, Smith's cousin, was the man. Smith surrendered.

Nina Bell of Byhalia, Miss., had I. I. Totten, pastor of the Boss Avenue Colored Baptist Church, at Memphis, Tenn., arrested at the church door on a charge of seduction.

John Bittell was arrested at Maryville, Kan. He was head of the Oklahoma band of counterfeiters.

Ben Coffman, a horse thief from the Cherokee Strip, was arrested near Potosi. His partner, Thomas Henderson, escaped.

Albert Jordan, 22 years old, hanged himself in jail at Rockford, Ala., because he was arrested for gambling on Sunday.

Charles Biggs and Nick Smith quarreled at Kansas City. Biggs shot and fatally wounded Smith.

Joseph Von Rottky is the man who sold two bars of gold, worth $237, at the New York Assay Office, and who is under arrest in Brooklyn for robbing his father-in-law, Katz, of $3,000 worth of valuables at Frankfort-on-the-Main. He will probably be extradited.

A. G. Green was mortally wounded near Oakland, Ill., by Night Watchman Hawn while fleeing arrest for a petty offense.

The residences of Mrs. H. Schlafly and Peter Kessner, at Carlyle, Ill., were entered by burglars this morning early. They secured from Mr. Kessner three fine watches and other jewelry, valued at over $200. No clew.

R. P. Wirty, alias A. B. Smith, and J. C. Bierman, who says he lives in St. Louis, are on trial here for robbing the station agent at Surrounded Hill of $50.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Different Ways People Have of Being Joyful.

Christmas-tide brings good cheer to many and grief to others. To-day the police stations are busier than usual with petty offenders, who indulged to excess or who became covetous and dipped their fingers into other people's treasure. Here are a few samples of what Christmas does for the police:

Frank Spainol, a boarder at 114 South Ninth street, was fined $15 by Judge Morris for disturbing the peace of his boarding mistress, Minnie Jacobson. Saturday night about 11 o'clock, it is said that Spainol went to his room under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Jacobson asked him for his rent, and, it is claimed, he got insulted and began to fight. He seized the lamp and when the landlady tried to extinguish it, it is said, he flung it in her face, cutting her in a number of places. Officer Donlon of the Central District was called and he took Spainol a prisoner.

Harry Burning, an old man, living at 1329 St. Ange avenue, called at the Prosecuting Attorney's office and applied for a warrant against his son, Edward Burning, aged 36 years, on a charge of stealing $300. The money was taken on Saturday while the elder Burning was at church. The warrant was refused, because there was no evidence that the son took the money. The son has not been living at home.

Christmas Festivities.

STRUCK WITH A LAMP.—Enoch Worsley of 1935 Morgan street and Thomas Taffe of 2108 Biddle street quarreled over politics at the latter's home Sunday evening. Taffe struck Worsley over the head with a lamp, badly lacerating his head and face. Taffe was arrested.

JESUITS AND BAPTISTS.

Prof. De Blois' Interesting Paper Read Before the Baptist Ministers.

Prof. A. R. DeBlois, President of Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill., read a paper entitled "The Jesuits and Christian Education" before the Baptist ministers of this city at 11 a. m.

In his introduction he said: "The Baptist and Jesuit, both claiming allegiance to the same gospel and its divine author, are directly opposite poles in the religious life of humanity. The Baptist demands liberty, loyalty and obedience—liberty of conscience, loyalty to the truth and obedience to the laws of Jesus Christ. These are the bulwarks of his faith. The Jesuit knows nothing of liberty. He is genuinely loyal to his order. His obedience is full submission to the dictates of his general. The Baptist is controlled by love, the Jesuit by duty. The Baptist is controlled by an inner, the Jesuit by an outer law. The one seeks the perfected character as the goal of all striving, the other seeks an absolute renunciation of personal existence. Thus the end of one is freedom; of the other slavery. The Baptist exalts the individual and disregards the system. The Jesuit magnifies the system and destroys the individuality. The Jesuit is armed with an elaborate and casuistic code; the Baptist adheres to a simple and unchanging rule of faith. Both are dogmatic, as are all men, but the Jesuit in his dogmatism is ruled by authority, but the Baptist by personal experience and the teaching of the inspired word."

He then reviewed the history of the order, and instituted a comparison between Ignatius Loyola, its founder, and Martin Luther. The paper contained many interesting features.

Illinois Corporations.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Secretary of State to-day licensed the incorporation of the Harding National Street Sign Co., East St. Louis; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, Michael E. Smith, Peter A. Casey and Patrick M. Murphy.

Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1894, and Jan. 1, 1895, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell tickets to local points within 200 miles at popular prices; tickets good returning until Jan. 2, 1895. For further information apply at Broadway Station or 108 North Broadway, St. Louis.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Celebration in the Various Catholic and Protestant Churches.

The religious services on Christmas Day will be restricted to the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches, because the Protestant Evangelical Churches had their Christmas services on Sunday. Bishop Tuttle will officiate at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a. m. Archbishop Kain will celebrate solemn high mass at the Cathedral on Walnut street, near Second, at 5 a. m., and he will preach at the high mass at 10:30 a. m.

A surpliced choir with an auxiliary of fifty ladies will render a very pleasing programme at the 11 a. m. services at St. John's Episcopal Church, Hickory and Dolman streets.

At the Church of the Holy Angels the music at the 10 o'clock mass on Christmas will be of a high order of excellence. A double quartette will sing Haydn's third mass. The singers will be: Mrs. Clemence Whitte and Miss Aggie Cowan, sopranos; Misses Mamie Chenot and Laura Cowan, altos; Messrs. Keisker and Will Cowan, tenors, and Messrs. Caesar Bumiller and Carl Froelich, bassos. Mr. John B. Klem will preside at the organ. Rev. Fr. Icher of the St. Louis University will preach.

The Christmas services at St. Michael's Church, Eleventh and Clinton streets, will be very impressive. Solemn high mass will be sung at 5 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. At the last mass Rev. James Bourke, the pastor, will be celebrant, Rev. C. H. O'Brien, deacon, Rev. R. M. Kelly, subdeacon, Rev. White, master of ceremonies. Rev. Shaw, C. M., will preach the sermon. The choir, under the direction of Organist Lee Pujol, will sing Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," assisted by the Christian Brothers' Brass Band.

Special services will be held at the Central Home of Rest at 3 p. m. Christmas Day. A Christmas supper will be served at 7 p. m. The home is at 9 North Levee.

STRUCK WITH A BEER GLASS.

Annie Golding and Hannah Egli, both well known characters, got into a dispute Sunday at 11 p. m. at their residence, 1211 North Ninth street, over the price of a bucket of beer. Annie got angry and struck Hannah on the head with a beer glass, inflicting a slight scalp wound. Both women were locked up charged with disturbing the peace.

Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ninth and Dorcas streets, Rev. B. F. Newton, rector, will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m., at which the choir, under the direction of Joseph Broadbent, will sing Bridgewater's Morning Services and Kirkpatrick's anthem, "Sing for Joy." The children's Christmas Tree will be held Thursday, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m., in the guild room of the church, at which a real live Santa Claus will appear.

Illustrated Lecture.

At Lindell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday all the services were full of Christmas cheer and joy. Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, who is supplying the pulpit temporarily, preached in the morning on "The Babe in the Manger," dwelling upon the divine condescension, the perfect humanity and the revelation of Christ's sympathy with the ordinary lot of mortals, which the scenes of the Advent suggested. At night he preached on "The Childhood of Our Lord," illustrating the sermon with stereopticon slides of unusual beauty, bringing before the eye the region about Nazareth and Bethlehem, and pictures of the Annunciation, the visitation of the shepherds to the new-born Savior and other incidents and characters, as furnished by Raphael, Hoffman, Eastlake, Jalabert and other great artists. These illustrations aided to make the message of the sermon vivid, realistic and impressive. Next Sabbath evening Dr. Young will preach another illustrated sermon on the same theme. The choral music at these services was rendered with skill and worshipful fervor by Miss Alice Pettingill, pianist; Mrs. Fannie Flesh Morse, soprano; Miss Evaline A. Watson, alto; Mr. P. B. Weston, tenor, and Mr. H. E. Groffman, bass. The programme included Buck's "Oh, Zion, That Callest" and "There were Shepherds;" Tours' magnificent composition, "Sing, Oh Heavens;" Gounod's "Angelic Voices," and Adams' "Holy Night."

Religious Notes.

Most of the Protestant churches held Christmas services Sunday. At the First Presbyterian Church there was an elaborate song service, in which Mrs. Clara Carroll, Mrs. Aubertin-Corley, Mr. H. S. LaBarge and Mr. Geo. A. Osgood participated. At Pilgrim Church, Dr. Burnham preached in the morning on "God's Love" and in the evening on "The Cradle of the Infant Jesus." "The Child's Christmas Eve Dream" was the text of Rev. T. L. Hosmer's sermon at the Church of the Unity. At West Presbyterian Church there were special Sunday-school services and Rev. Mr. Ferguson spoke on "The Name of Jesus." Dr. Jesse Bowman Young preached both morning and evening at Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, "The Childhood of Our Lord," the evening discourse, being illustrated by lantern slides. A Christmas praise service was held at the Union M. E. Church. A beautiful song service was held at Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, the soloists being Miss Ada Branson, Mrs. W. A. McCandless and Mrs. W. A. Bonsack. At the First Congregational Church Rev. George spoke on "The Angel's Song." Rev. S. H. Werlein, at Lafayette Park Methodist Church, took for the subjects of his morning and evening discourse "The Joy of Christmas" and "Why Christ Came." The rather peculiar subject of Rev. Dr. Holland's discourse at St. George's was "Browning's Christmas Eve." Song services and Christmas sermons were also given at the Second Baptist, Central Congregational, North Presbyterian, Central Baptist and other churches.

Vincente Longeria of the Rincon District, Mexico, claims to be a new Messiah. He demands sacrifice, usually of money, from his poor dupes, and is charged with having caused a mother to drown her child.

The Second Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Evansville, Ind., was dedicated.

Rev. Warden preached on gambling at a United Brethren Church at Winchester, O. He performed the three-card monte trick in the pulpit.

Bishop Warren, Presiding Elder Underwood and Dr. Henderson dedicated the new $13,000 M. E. Church at Junction City, Kan.

The new M. E. Church at Hunter, Ill., was dedicated.

A FREE DINNER.

The Salvation Army to Feed 1,000 Hungry Mouths.

The Salvation Army will give a dinner Christmas Day to the poor people of the town. Donations and subscriptions have been received to such an extent that they will be enabled to feed 1,000 people. The banquet will be given at the headquarters, 907 Market street. It will begin at 11:45 a. m. and last until 2 p. m. Owing to the unusual number of people out of work this season, a great crush is expected and special police will be furnished to preserve order.

Christmas Entertainments.

The children of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum will be given a Christmas entertainment Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Home on the St. Charles rock road.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a Christmas festival to be held at South St. Louis Turnverein Hall, at Tenth and Carroll streets, in the evening.

The Liederkrans has arranged a Christmas festival for its members and their children exclusively. The celebration will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. "The Orphan Girl and Her Guardian Angel" will be presented. The annual masquerade of the Liederkrans will be held Jan. 26.

The Concordia Turnverein will have a Christmas play, entertainment and tree for the children of its members to-morrow evening at the hall on Thirteenth and Arsenal streets.

The Christmas celebration of the North St. Louis Turnverein will be held at its hall on Twentieth and Salisbury streets in the afternoon.

Holiday Rates.

On Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 the Burlington Route will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to all its stations within two hundred miles, good returning until Jan. 2. Ticket offices, 218 North Broadway and Broadway Station.

Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—While driving a heavily loaded wagon near Jeannette Post-office, J. C. Livingston's team became frightened, ran away, throwing him beneath the wheels and they passed over him, fatally injuring him in the breast. One of his ears was torn entirely off.

The East St. Louis Jockey Club.

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LEGAL.

ESTATE of William G. Hunicke, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of William G. Hunicke, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 21st day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1894.

ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY,
2410 Administrator, with the Will Annexed.

ESTATE of Catharine Gleason, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Gleason, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 18th day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1894.

2407 EDWARD J. GLEASON, Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary E. Bofinger, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

JOHN N. BOFINGER, Executor.
St. Louis, Dec. 24th 1894. 2413

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Hasten Wells, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

JULIA WELLS,
Administratrix of Hasten Wells.
HIRAM J. GROVER, Attorney, 417 Pine st.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22, 1894. 2412

ESTATE of George W. Smith, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of George W. Smith, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 21st day of December, 1894.

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Dated this 21st day of December, 1894.

ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY,
2409 Administrator, with the Will Annexed.

JUDGE JOHN KARR DEAD.

The Well-Known Editor Succumbed to Dropsy at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK Ark., Dec. 24.—Judge John Karr, State Statistician under Harrison and a very popular citizen of Arkansas, died this morning of dropsy. Judge Karr was formerly of Ohio and was the founder of a leading Cincinnati paper.

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St. Louis, Dec. 24, 1894.

A FEW HOURS

More and the gentleman whose likeness adorns this card will come down the chimney and fill your stocking or your sock with the various Rewards, or gifts, according to your taste, condition and desserts, usually distributed Christmas morning. He will probably give the country at large A NEW CURRENCY BILL, the Senators at Washington A BARREL OF "SUGAR" (?) and the good citizens of St. Louis, both young and old, some of the useful presents to be found at HUMPHREY'S GREAT CLOTHING, HAT and FURNISHING GOODS EMPORIUM.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Frederick M. Kezer, that on the 4th day of February, 1895, at the opening of the court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall apply to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Mo., in Room No. 4, for a discharge from my trust as Assignee of Frederick M. Kezer.

2362 E. W. BANISTER, Assignee.

ESTATE of Edward C. Woodson, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Edward C. Woodson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 12th day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 12th day of December, 1894.

2361 JOHN F. BAKER, JR., Administrator.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. Brown Storage Co. for the election of directors and such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be held at the general office of the company at No. 3015 Dickson street in St. Louis on the first day of January, 1895, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

2359 JAMES BROWN, President.

ESTATE of Andrew Graham, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Andrew Graham, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 13th day of December, 1894.

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Dated, this 13th day of December, 1894.

ISABELLA GRAHAM,
2358 Administratrix.

ESTATE of Maria Moeller, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Maria Moeller, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 13th day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 13th day of December, 1894.

2360 JOHN G. SCHULER, Executor.

ESTATE of Henriette Schollmeyer, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henriette Schollmeyer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 18th day of October, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 18th day of October, 1894.

EMMA SCHOLLMEYER, Administratrix.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys.

OFFICE of Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17, 1894. Special Stockholders' Meeting—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Simmons Hardware Company will be held at the office of the company on the Southwest corner of Ninth street and Washington avenue, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1894, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purposes:

(First): Of considering, voting and acting upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to reduce the number of the Board of Directors of said Company from eight, its present number, to seven.

(Second): For the purpose of considering, voting and acting upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to amend article two of the by-laws of said Company by reducing the officers of the Company from eight, the existing number, to seven hereafter.

(Third): For the purpose of considering, acting and voting upon such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

E. C. SIMMONS, President.
J. E. SMITH, Secretary. 2364

NOTICE of Administrator's Sale—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, surviving partner, administrator of the partnership estate of Whelan, Fanning & Co. (James A. Fanning, deceased) will on the 2d day of January, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public sale for cash, in the rear of 2623 and 2625 Spring avenue, in the City of St. Louis, the following described personal property, belonging to said partnership estate: 1 Wormer-make single-drum engine, 1 stiff-leg derrick, with traveller, guys, ropes, blocks, etc., 2 boxes, 1 truck, 3,000 feet old lumber, about 70 feet old hose, about 500 feet old gas and water pipes, 3 pairs rubber boots, 2 wrenches, 2 hammers, 10 old shovels and hoes, 2 picks, 1 tarpaulin, 1 cross-cut saw, 2 crow bars.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19, 1894.

THOMAS WHELAN,
2378 Surviving Partner, Administrator.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—By order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, the undersigned, Assignee of the St. Louis Steam Heating and Ventilating Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, commencing at 10:30 a. m., at 1917 Pine street, in the City of St. Louis, sell at public auction, for cash, the merchandise, goods and effects belonging to said assigned estate, and consisting of a large lot of steampipe, fittings, valves, Kieley's specialties, radiators, Jenkins' radiator valves, house-heating boilers, steam-heating specialties, etc.

2379 JOHN D. RIPLEY, Assignee.

OFFICE of the Chemical National Bank, St. Louis, Missouri, December 19th, 1894.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, held this, the 12th day of December, 1894, a dividend of 3½ per cent on the capital stock was declared, payable January 2d, 1895, out of the undivided profits, to all stockholders of record on the 26th day of December, 1894. Transfer books will be closed from December 26th, 1894, to January 2d, 1895.

2323 CHARLES S. WARNER, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 12th, 1894.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gas Light Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, in St. Louis, on Monday, January 21st, 1895, at 9 a. m. The transfer books will be closed December [illegible], 1894, and will be reopened January 22d, 1895. By order of the board.

EMERSON [illegible], President.
[illegible] ROSS, Secretary.